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## LOCAL NEWS.

Dr. C. H. Gilbert is confined to his house by a very severe case of the grip.

Painter William Wood is painting the residence of Miss Handy on Main Street.

Ernest Young has been granted a license as an auctioneer by the Selectmen.

The Punchard Cadets' annual prize drill will take place on May 18.

T. K. Rhodes has improved the lunch stalls in his store by the addition of new marble tables and other new fixtures.

County treasurer Jenkins has been kept from his duties this week by a severe cold.

L. J. Bacigalupo is occupying temporarily the tenement in Dean's store building.

The annual Means Prize speaking takes place at Phillips Academy to-night beginning at 7.45.

The May breakfast at the Armory in Lawrence next Tuesday morning ought and probably will attract a large number of Andover people.

Gardener Henry Cunningham is putting the tennis courts and surroundings of the Nicolas Club in condition for the summer's pleasure.

Town Clerk Marland has posted notices warning dog owners that licenses on these animals are payable on or before April 30.

The Whatsoever Society of the Free Church Sunday School is preparing for its annual May festival, to be given at an early date.

William Benson, who has been employed by T. J. Farmer for some time, has returned to Haverhill. David May will take his route and Geo. C. Dunnels will assume the duties which have been performed by Mr. May.

Mr. M. C. D. Borden of New York, a graduate of Phillips Academy and of Yale, has given five hundred dollars to the Academy to purchase books for the class rooms, more particularly for the department of history.

William G. Goldsmith has sold his cottage at the corner of Maple Avenue and Elm Street, to Frank S. Mills of Central Street. It is understood that Rev. Mr. Shipman of the South Church will occupy it for a year.

The Punchard Cadet officers attended a meeting at Reading, Tuesday afternoon, of the battalion officers, when it was decided to have a battalion drill at Wakefield next Wednesday. Wakefield, Reading, and Andover make up this battalion.

Andover patrons of the electric road have not only been required to change cars at the bridge this week, but also on Broadway in Lawrence, where they have been obliged to take a long walk between cars.

At the annual convention of the diocese of Massachusetts Episcopal Churches in Boston, Wednesday, Geo. H. Poor, Esq., was named by Bishop Lawrence as one of the standing committee on the admission of new parishes.

The quarterly business meeting of the Y.P.S.C.E. will be held at the Free Church next Monday night beginning at 7.45. The exercises will include readings by Mr. Atwater of the Emerson School of Oratory, and songs by Miss Alice Bond, Boston. All are invited.

A prize declamation contest between the schools forming the Mass. Suburban Regiment took place in Chelsea Friday evening. J. Russell Chandler of the Punchard School spoke "Touissant L'Ouverture." The prizes were given to representatives from Chelsea, Gloucester and Lynn.

Smith & Manning have just received another large importation of that celebrated Andover souvenir crockery ware, of which they had such a large sale last Christmas. This lot contains several new styles of dishes as well as the former designs. It is now ready for inspection at their Essex Street store.

Miss M. Lizzie Upton, organist at the Free Church and a teacher in the Sunday School, was recently presented by her scholars and other friends there with a teacher's Bible, a good-sized bank bill, and a bouquet of flowers in appreciation of her faithful work and many kindnesses.

At the regular meeting of Lincoln Lodge A. O. U. W., Monday night, there were visiting brethren from Lowell, Lawrence, Haverhill and Methuen. After the usual business steamed clams and other edibles were served in abundance and this was followed by a very enjoyable informal entertainment, consisting of readings by Jos. T. Lovejoy, songs by Wm. Hartley and Edward Howarth and trios by Messrs. Rhodes, Frye and Higgins. The visitors expressed themselves as very much pleased with their visit and entertainment.

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A pile of wood back of the Elm House was set on fire Wednesday night, but it was discovered soon and extinguished.

We noticed Judge Poor inaugurating the lawn moving season last Tuesday. Isn't this the first lawn to be cut?

George D. Millett offers a good chance for anyone out of work, with or without a team, to sell plants for the next few weeks.

An interesting letter on Page 2 came to hand too late for last week's issue, but will be no less entertaining to our readers because the writer has since returned.

An illustrated lecture on "The Parthenon" will be given in Phillips Academy Hall by Prof. Clifford H. Moore on Tuesday evening, May 1, at 8 o'clock. The public are cordially invited.

The milk route, which has been owned and carried on for some time by George C. Foster, has been purchased by Newton Jaquith of Scotland District, who will be pleased to supply all the old customers and any others who desire a good article.

The following members of the Senior class of the Punchard School have been assigned parts for Commencement day: Miss Gertie Roberts, valedictorian; Miss Florence Chandler, salutatorian; John J. Donovan, historian; Thomas M. Lunan, prophet.

Red Spring Lodge, I. O. G. T., elected the following officers at a regular meeting last evening: Chief Templar, R. S. Lindsay; vice-templar, M. I. Simpson; Superintendent J. T., Agnes Rose; secretary, Carrie Mander; financial secretary, Bella Greig; treasurer, O. P. Chase; chaplain, Lizzie Buchan; marshal, George Carter; guard, James S. May; sentinel, R. Coleman; past chief templar, J. Paine. Installation will be at the next meeting.

The sale and entertainment under the auspices of the Girls' Friendly Society at Christ Church Tuesday evening was a pleasing success. The Parish Building was well filled with people, who enjoyed the different features of the occasion. The tables looked very interesting, and especially the Japanese pie, in which many had a finger. During the evening the Phillips Banjo Club gave selections and shadow pictures of Mother Goose scenes were shown to the great enjoyment of all, Miss Slason reading the accompanying verses. There were also other pleasing features.

E. Francis Holt, while returning with the mail to Abbot Academy Tuesday morning, met with an accident near the school grounds. He started to cross the street and then turned back and in the confusion was struck by a horse driven by B. F. Holt, knocked down and run over. The horse ran up on the sidewalk, tipping the carriage enough to throw Mr. Holt and his daughter, the former receiving a cut on the cheek. Mr. E. Francis Holt was somewhat bruised and badly shaken up, but there were fortunately no serious injuries. No blame whatever is attached to the driver of the team.

### Andover and Danvers.

Beginning next Monday Andover will share her Superintendent of Schools with the town of Danvers, that town having chosen W. A. Baldwin superintendent for half time at $900 per year. Mr. Baldwin will occupy the same position in Andover, at the same salary, giving half of his time to each place. The arrangement promises to be an excellent one for both towns. Mr. Baldwin will continue to reside in Andover.

### School Notes.

The matter of saluting the flag each morning by the school children is being considered by the committee.

Miss Sadie A. Thoms of Albany, Me., succeeds Miss Twombly as teacher at the Abbott School.

A fine collection of wood specimens has been presented the schools by A. C. Stearns of Lawrence.

### The Hotel Meeting.

The meeting last Friday night in the interests of a company to own and operate the Elm Square property was attended by quite a large number of interested persons. Col. George Ripley was chosen chairman and John N. Cole, secretary. John H. Flint told what it was proposed to do and at what price the property could be turned over to the company, the amount being a little less than $11,000. He said that it would require a corporation with a capital of $25,000. Plans were shown and also subscription papers. J. W. Barnard also spoke of the need and value of a hotel to the town. The following committee was appointed to have the matter in charge: John H. Flint, J. W. Barnard, J. H. Campion, W. G. Goldsmith and A. S. Manning.

### Our Waterworks.

An interesting and valuable communication has been received from one of our citizens asking some very pertinent questions regarding our system of waterworks. We were unable to obtain the desired information until this morning and the press of other matter obliges us to defer publication of both communication and answer until next week.

### Arbor Day Exercises.

The children of the schools of the intermediate building had a delightful Arbor Day exercise at 11 o'clock to-day. Only a few of the parents were present, but those who went heartily enjoyed the following programme:

Song, Chorus.
Recitation, Miriam Clark
Concert Recitations,—
"Spring Secrets," "Pussy Willow."
Song by Miss Dean's Class.
Recitation, Albert Moore
Recitation, Annie Ronan
Recitation, Walter Thomson
Exercise from Miss Clemon's Class, Little Tots
Recitations by Beth Cole, Elizabeth Clement, and James Long.
Recitation, Mary Findley
Recitation, Charlie Hemenway
Song by Misses Farnum, Abbott and Clemons' Classes, "Baby Buds."
Fruit piece, Miss Roach's Class
Recitation, Philip Reed
"Trees' Convention.
"How the Canoe was Made."
Choosing Trees. A. Knowlton
Quotations, Miss Dean's Class
Song, Miss McLaughlin's Class
Covering of the tree.
Horace Paine, Harry Tyer.

### Base Ball.

The Dartmouth College team plays here to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Next Wednesday the Boston University nine will be the opponents of the Phillips team, and on the following Saturday the Thomson-Houstons of Lynn.

It looked very familiar to see Stearns and Cheney of Amherst step to the plate Tuesday and each was given rousing cheers. Their great work while at Phillips is well remembered.

Capt. Stearns of the Amherst team put his freshman pitcher, Johnson, against the Phillips batters Tuesday afternoon and he was batted pretty freely, 10 hits including a three bagger being made. Only seven innings were played, Andover scoring 11 times to 4 for Amherst. Rain fell most of the time and the grounds were in a bad condition. Paige did good work in the box for Andover and was well supported by the whole team. Amherst fielded rather loosely at times.

The Phillips nine gave the Stars of Lawrence a good drubbing Wednesday afternoon, the score being 20 to 5. It was the first game of the Stars, a fact which was evident by some pretty loose fielding. Andover's fielding was not the best, but they batted with a vengeance, Paige carrying off the honors with four hits including two two-baggers. Sedgwick pitched for Andover and was very effective. It was not much like the former close games between these two teams.

### The Boston Store.

The Boston Store on Essex St., Lawrence, which is now under the management of Reid & Hughes, has always proved a popular place for Andover people and quite a number attended the grand opening Tuesday night. It was a splendid sight, very successful and a credit to the new and enterprising proprietors. The store was crowded with visitors from the time the doors were opened to the close. The decorations were very handsome, the millinery department being most prettily decorated in yellow and white, with Japanese fans suspended from the ceiling one in the centre being 12 feet in diameter. Flowers and potted plants also added much to the attractiveness of the whole scene. Lady visitors were especially wrapped up in the dainty imported hats from Paris. All the departments were likewise interesting and contain many bargains. In fact it will be for the interest of Andover people to peruse their advertisement in the TOWNSMAN each week.


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## Another Land.

SPANISH TOWN, JAMAICA, WEST INDIES.

Go with me by steamer from Boston for 5 1-2 days' voyage, southward 1600 miles, and if the pilot has not steered his craft wrong you will come to Jamaica. It rises out of the water from volcanic force. The soil is of ignaceous character. No crater is to be found; however volcanic evidence is everywhere. The surface is crossed by broken ranges of mountains reaching their maximum altitude, 7000 feet, in Blue Mt. peak situated in the eastern part of the island. These ranges slope gradually to the sea-coast, affording a variety of climate. The coolest though not necessarily the healthiest is in the interior 1700 feet up; almost the entire island is malarial. Along the coast the heat is intense, but the Trade Winds, called by the natives "The Doctor," blow daily for several hours, to refresh suffering humanity from the furnace-like heat of the sun that pours down unceasingly from eight in the morning till five at night. Every inch of this little world, that is 147 miles long and 44 miles wide, has a tree or shrub upon it laden with fruit or gorgeous with blossoms. Palms, bananas, oranges, breadfruit, plantain and mango, the *silk-cotton*, logwood, lignum-vitae and bamboo, all grow together as one great garden with no care save that of the sun and rain. The native has nothing to do but to gather the choice of his heart, cut or peal it, and 'tis ready to eat. The foliage is of every description in size, shape and color, from the long graceful feathery leaf of the palm waving with the slightest force of air, the small, glossy waxen leaf of the orange and star-apple to the beautiful acanthus like leaf of the bread fruit. One observes that the size and gorgeousness of foliage and blossoms varies immensely. The beauty of the bread fruit tree is in its foliage, whereas the lignum-vitae is like one hnge bouquet of delicate blue violets. 'Tis proverbial that tropical flowers have no fragrance, with the exception of the orange blossom and night jassamine, but the wealth of color and delicacy of anatomy is quite sufficient. Lantana grows as hedges. No garden in America produces such brilliant chrome and orange, whatever may be his course of training as nature gives this plant here. 'Tis known by the native as sage, and for medicinal purposes is of much value. I cannot tell you how beautiful a drive through this tropical country is. 'Tis quite important that the tourist start early before the sun is well on its way to the zenith or it will blind him on the white limestone roads; and since the topic 'Roads' is so often written upon in the TOWNSMAN it will not be amiss to tell of these Jamaica thoroughfares. They are as hard as adamant and in general well kept. The crushing of stone is done entirely by women, or rather black ladies as all black females are called, white females alone being the women, who sit day after day in the burning heat, unless she has built a protection made of a couple of palms or banana leaves held in position by four crotched sticks, with a little iron hammer breaking the stone that she has picked from a hillside with a pole. Pitiful it is to watch them, but they do not seem to solicit any sympathy, their ideas of life are so low that such work seems to content them. And what do they earn per day you ask? One shilling (24 cents.) Why is it the women do such work? Indeed they are the laborers of this land. This is just the place for some of our "Woman Suffrage" aspirants—The men do the looking on. Indeed it is quite customary for the husbands of these toilers to come and sit by with pipe and cane waiting for the day to pass and accompany his bread winner home, and it is not improbable he carries the day's wages already in his mind, appropriated for rum and tobacco, his favorite drink and food.

Great as is the consumption of Jamaica rum one rarely sees a drunkard. We will follow one of the poorer class to his dwelling. We won't walk, as he does, but take a "bus", for undoubtedly it will be 14 miles. Too long a constitutional for us but nothing for him. Indeed some will walk 30 miles a day three times a week, for they cannot afford either donkey, mule or horse so heavy are the taxes. Twelve shillings ($3) annually per wheel of a vehicle; 2£ (or $10) for beast to draw the vehicle. Great burdens are carried by these pedestrians. Nearly all inland traffic is carried on in this way. Whatever is to be carried is put in a wooden tray perhaps 3 ft. square or a large basket, then placed upon the head. It is very interesting to see how easily one of these trays, sometimes heaped two feet with produce, is poised and with apparent ease transported without once being kept in position by the hands. The result of this custom is that you have a race of short, erect, flat-headed people, that do not know as much in five generations about the island it lives on as a tourist who stays but five days.

Now we have arrived at the gateway of what seems to be a tumble-down, useless shanty, but upon investigation we find it is a Jamaican homestead of the lower class. No grass about it; tin pans and cooking utensils for garden decoration; goats, pigs and hens all struggling for existence, trying in vain to obtain something from nothing and in accordance with mathematics nothing is the result, for thinner specimens of the domestic never lived. In this yard we find other buildings. A yard may have several huts; indeed a little village. All these buildings have thatched roofs. The only variety in the architecture is that the walls may be wattled that is made of bamboo woven basket fashion into the frame, or plastered. There is never but one door and a small window or opening to let in light. This opening has a blind sometimes but never glass. The necessity of furniture seems absolutely unthought of, for in vain I've looked to see a chair or table. These habitations are always empty. They are so small, not more than 15 x 18 feet, that really after a family of four or five get into one of these boxes there is no room for furniture, therefore necessity requires its absence. In the afternoon the lady of the house will be sitting at the door sewing on some highly colored gown perhaps for next Sunday morning's wearing. Church-going is regarded as a most sacred and revered privilege, that both black and white, large and small embrace with great solemnity as often as the Sunday comes around, but to see the array of color that is to be found in an audience is certainly astonishing.

We will go into the oldest structure now in use as a British Colonial church. 'Tis 200 years old built of brick in the form of Latin cross, and has a tower at the west end. The floor is paved with grave stones upon which you find curious things. For instance, one slab describes an officer who came with Penn and Venables, "as having died amid great applause." Another to the memory of three members of the Arsam family has a tripos of asses for their crest. Some of the monuments are fine and the raredos is a masterpiece of carving in mahogany.

Its Saturday, and the market-place, a large paved square enclosed by an iron fence and covered with an iron roof, is the centre of all life and attraction. It is the only day in the week that marketing of any extent is done. The country girls are all in fresh gown, coral neck-laces and silver bangles, giddy bandannas about the head, ready to sell their stock in trade which may be a basketful of forlorn looking hens all tied by legs to the bottom of the basket, or perhaps its a heap of fruit of every description—oranges, bananas, star and custard apples, lemons, limes, guava and a score more; or its vegetables of all sorts, the most of which is the yam and plantain, and again a pile of baskets made of terai or bamboo. Odd shaped things that fascinate the traveller and may be bought at your own price 3d or 6d. Farther on are the meat tables,—meat that has not been slaughtered more than three hours. Such greasy looking pork and bloody beef is sickening, and let's go on down the street.

Its not a very pleasant walk, for the city streets are narrow, without sidewalk and the surface sewerage system makes it exceedingly disagreeable. And now you must have seen enough of Jamaica, for certainly I have. Interesting as may be some of its features it certainly is overpowering with features equally uninteresting, and to call it a health resort is a misnomer. The dampness is unequalled, home-comforts are not to be found, and for an invalid to be sent here to avoid New England March weather experiences the life of an exile waiting for the weather clerk of the North to regulate affairs of the elements, that he may be released. For the tourist 'tis quite different. He rushes from one end of the island to the other, taking in the country and with the excitement of travel sees through other eyes; is charmed with the place, but is happy, too, after ten days that he is registered for departure upon any steamer that will take him to the land of the living.

April 8. X.

## To Boom New England.

A strong organization has recently been formed by Railroad passenger agents, hotel proprietors and others to boom New England and promote the development of the Summer resort industry. It is to be known as the "New England Summer Resort Association" and the principal officers are as follows: President, D. J. Flanders; vice-president, G. L. Connor; secretary, T. J. Walker; treasurer, E. P. Ricker; senior counsel, T. H. Tyndale.

The success of the Scenery Exhibit of the State of New Hampshire at the World's Fair, in attracting attention to that State's Summer Resorts, suggested the idea that the establishment of a similar exhibit, in New York City, and other places, covering in all New England states, would be a most efficacious method of advertising to the best advantage the Summer Resort Industry of this section, and, if coupled to it, there is a comprehensive Bureau of Information, the whole will be a most powerful agency for influencing summer resorts. The plan of this office, as discussed, provides for the sale of railroad tickets to any point in New England, and the dissemination of all kinds respecting Summer Resorts.

The Boston *Transcript* says:

"Some appreciation of the dignity and profitableness of summer hotel keeping has at last been reached, it would appear, by the recent convention of the hotel and railroad men to "boom New England." As a business possibility, from the shortness of the season, summer hotel keeping has been considered altogether too much as a side issue, a casual or temporary occupation, for its best interests. In many localities far less favored by nature than New England it yields worthy returns for a careful study and intelligent solution of its problems. The inclinations of our people are setting more and more strongly in favor of country life and this is the great opportunity for those who would seek their living as public hosts. Let them make the public look to their hostelries rather than to summer housekeeping, which, while it now has many advantages, is not without its drawbacks. The whole trouble seems to come with the craft itself failing to look upon its calling seriously enough. The limit of patronage will almost solely depend upon the extent of comforts offered. Summer hotel men are concerned with a matter which is entirely a matter of luxury—except in so far as it is controlled by fashions—and so far as they make their accommodations luxurious will they be successful. . . . The building up of a flourishing and specialized industry in summer hotel keeping depends entirely upon the amount of talent and energy put into it. New England offers a field unsurpassed in this country, if not in the world, all things considered. Nature has done much for her in this respect if in little else, the total population are well to do beyond the average, and the population of the entire country must come to us for the true summer seaside.

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were all drawn up and a copper color had settled over her. I could quickly see the traces of blood poisoning, and persuaded her mother to let me take the girl back to our country home. She consented and as soon as I reached home I commenced to give the child Hood's Sarsaparilla. It quickly overcame her sickness and the stiffness left her neck. The good effects were also noticeable about the wound on her head. In less than a month she was able to

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**We shall place on sale Friday morning, some of the most unparalelled bargains ever shown in this city, and the prices named on desirable merchandise will cause a sensation at our store. Those who come first will secure the best selections. Remember that there is not a single item advertised but was bought for this sale.**

**Dotted Swisses.**—We shall sell at this time 5000 yards of these Swisses, never sold for less than 8c. Sale Price **3 3-4.**

**Dress Ginghams.**—1 case of fast color ginghams, in good dress styles, worth 8c. per yard. Sale Price, **4 3-4.**

1 case fine bleached Cotton, 36 in. wide and worth 10c. Sale Price, **6 1-2.**

**India Twill.**—We shall place on sale Friday, the grandest Bargains we have ever seen in All Wool India Twills. They are this season's goods and are sold in all the stores in this city to day at 50c. a yd. But to cause a rush we shall sell them at this sale for the lowest prices ever known All good shades. **Sale Price, 29c.**

**Covert Cloths.**—One lot Fancy Covert Cloth, the most popular dress fabric in the market, 48 in. wide, worth $1.25 per yard. Sale Price **75c.**

**Broadcloths.**—50 in. Broadcloth, good weight, all wool, good value at 75 cents. Sale price, **39c.**

**Dress Serge.**—One lot of Black Serges, a fine dress quality, 46 in. wide, sold by leading stores to-day at 75c. But in order to cause a sensation at our Black Goods Department, we shall sell a limited quantity at Sale Price, **50c.**

**Silk Warp Henrietta.**—We shall put on sale at this time for two days only, 3 Pieces of Black Silk Warp Henrietta, of a quality that has never been sold for less than $1.50 a yard. (As this lot is small we shall not cut samples.) Sale Price, **$1.**

**SPECIAL.**—For this sale, 1000 yards Cheney Brothers' Printed India Silks at **69c.** per yard.

**Passementeries.** — Having closed out the stock of a large importer in fine passementeries, we are showing some exceptionally good values in this department, one of which is a line of colored passementeries, all new combinations, which have sold from $1 20 to $2.25 per yard. Sale Price, **39c.**

**Handkerchiefs.**—50 doz. Embroidered handkerchiefs, warranted pure linen and never sold below 50 cents each. Sale Price, **25c.**

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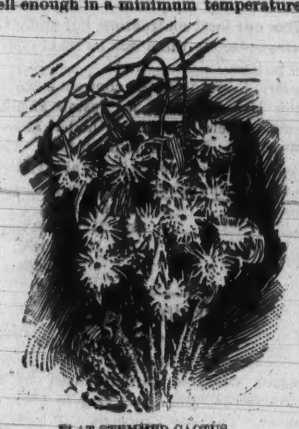
## FRUIT AND FLOWERS

### NIGHT BLOOMING CACTUSES.

**Two Popular Kinds Are the Flat Stemmed and Round or Rope Stemmed.**

There are two kinds of these cactuses, usually called night blooming cereus, and they are the flat stemmed, technically known as phyllocactus, and the round, snake or rope stemmed, botanically termed cereus. The flat stemmed one is the one most commonly cultivated as a house or window plant, and as it is ready growing, easily managed and free blooming, it is well worth the loving care bestowed upon it by amateurs. To grow it well have the pots clean inside; drain well; then use good turfy loam of a free rather than clayey nature; pot firmly.

When potted, insert a stout stake and tie the plant securely to it. It will thrive well enough in a minimum temperature



FLAT STEMMED CACTUS.

of 40 degrees in winter, but it likes it 10 degrees warmer if practicable. In winter it should not get much water, but in late spring and summer it should get a fair supply, the editor of Gardering says. Although we have had it thrive very well plunged out of doors in the open sunshine in the warm months, we believe it has done better with us in partial shade. In fact, we have had better success with all this flat stemmed class of cactuses—for instance, such as phyllocactus, epiphyllum and rhipsalis—in partial shade in summer. The crimson flowered P. ackermanni, the yellowish orange P. anguliger, the creamy white P. crenatus and the white P. hookeri, although not night blooming, are not uncommon garden plants, and the same treatment as for P. latifrons suits them perfectly.

The night blooming kinds of cereus are running vines, or, as we term them, snake or rope stemmed cactuses, and in cultivation we generally train them along a wall or trellis in the greenhouse, or twist them around a wire trellis or some stakes in a pot.

**Blackberries and Raspberries.**

A bulletin from the Massachusetts station deals with small fruits. Erie blackberry is not hardy. It is often killed to the ground. It is only a trifle hardier than Lawton, which it otherwise resembles closely. Agawam is hardy and usually prolific. It is of excellent quality and ought not to be mentioned in this connection with Snyder, Taylor or Erie. Snyder turns reddish after picking, but it is early, productive and hardy. Taylor is deemed one of the best for home use, being rather late in ripening.

Of the blackcap raspberries the Hilborn is the most vigorous and productive variety tested, of good quality and size and fairly firm. It is later than Palmer, Progress, Souhegan, Springfield or Carman. The new Kansas is thought to be vigorous, free from disease and of the best quality. It is, too, among the earliest to ripen. Souhegan, Progress and Palmer are the earliest. Souhegan is preferred.

**Hardy Candytuft.**

In addition to the desirable kinds of annual candytuft, Gardening tells that we have some others, both biennial and perennial, deserving our attention. The common evergreen candytuft called Iberis sempervirens is hardy enough with us. It is evergreen, forming neat, dense mats, which in April and May are a solid bank of white blossoms. It is hard to say why it isn't more grown, but we presume it is because it hasn't been brought before the people in a popular way. Not only is it a snowbank when it is in bloom, but its flowers are both pretty and in demand for cutting in bunches.

**Syringa Japonica.**

Thomas Meehan tells in his Monthly that every new addition to the family of lilacs is welcome in American gardens. The common Eiberian forms of lilac are especially so. During the past year a species from Japan has flowered in several American collections. The flowers individually are small, but collectively they make a very large head of greenish white flowers, sometimes over a foot in diameter. When in time plants shall have grown large, they will have an unusually showy effect among hardy flowers.

**Three Good Peaches.**

Mr. J. H. Hale of Connecticut is one of the most successful of American peach growers. He obtained the premium for the best 10 at the Hartford county horticultural annual exhibition, and it was a matter for special notice in Meehan's Monthly that the best among these 10 were two very old kinds—Crawford's Late and Oldmixon. A newer local one called Crosby was promising.

**Double Flowering Petunias.**

Sow one inch apart in fine soil in boxes. Cover with a very little sifted sand, and on top of the boxes lay glass until the seeds germinate. Plenty of light should then be given to produce strong, stocky plants. Pour boiling water over the soil in the boxes before sowing the seed. When the soil has cooled sufficiently, but is still warm, sow the seed.


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### HIS APOLOGY FOR CROSS WORDS.

**It Was a Wildcat Scheme, but the Nevada Cowboy Propitiated the Lady.**

"On my overland trip to San Francisco I was treated to the exhibition of a rough ranchman put very much on his good behavior," said a New York lady. "We had got out at one of the stations in Nevada for dinner. I have forgotten the name of the place, if ever I noted it, but if it wasn't Poverty Flat it was misnamed. Not feeling hungry, I leaned back in my chair, idly looking at the distant sand hills through the open window opposite, unmindful of the rattle of knives and plates around me. A rough voice at my very ear startled me from my dream.

"'Here, why the h—l don't you pass me the butter?'

"It came from the nearer one of two stalwart, sunburned men, who seemed to be ranchers or miners. They sat beside me in dusty high top boots and rough peajackets, with their broad brimmed hats on, and were eating as if they had long arrears to make up in the way of square meals.

"Imagine my astonishment at such a summons, which I made no doubt was addressed to me. But I was too much intimidated to be indignant and hastily handed him not only the butter, but everything else within my reach. At this he looked round at me for the first time, and his look of amazement showed that he was worse taken back than I had been. He did not thank me, but took his hat off and put it under his chair, and nudging his companion said in an awestricken stage whisper:

"'I say, Jim, take your hat off. She's a lady.'

"Then, evidently wishing to make further amends for his discourtesy, he again turned to me:

"'Say, marm, hev ye ever seen a live wildcat? 'Cause ef yer ain't I've got one outside here I catched myself, an I'll take ye out after we get through eatin an show it ter ye.'

"I thanked him and said I would be very glad to see it, as I had never seen one. After dinner, having still 10 minutes to spare, we went to see the wildcat. It was in a rough wooden box with wooden bars, crouching as far back as it could get, with its eyes gleaming like coals of fire. When one of the men offered it a piece of meat on the end of a stick, it made a spring that seemed as if it would break through the bars, but the stick had a sharp point that made it beat a hasty retreat, though not before it had secured the meat, over which it snarled viciously. Its owner told me he had brought it to the station to send it to a friend who kept a 'clubhouse,' whatever that is, in Carson City. I asked him to tell us how he caught it, but before he could answer the conductor called out, 'All aboard!' As the train got under way I looked back and saw my two friends flying across the country on their mustangs."—New York Sun.

**Stage Drivers of Early Days.**

Speaking of stage drivers reminds one of the glory of stages, which reached its crowning point when rival lines ran between Sacramento and Virginia, Nev. Six magnificent horses to each coach, the coaches the finest possible, the horses caparisoned with every ornament which could be added to enhance their beauty.

The driver, in a bearskin coat and cap, bearskin gauntlets, was a little sovereign in his way. No matter what the grade was, no matter how fierce the blizzard or how deep the snow, he carried things through on schedule time. He cared nothing for snowslides or high water, and his ruling idea was that he must make the station ahead of the opposition line.

In this work there were a dozen men, each with a personality of his own and all with a perfect art in their hands and their brains which made them sovereigns, and the locomotive that succeeded them did not very much increase the time which some of them made. Each had his friends, his champions; each was greatest in his sphere among a certain crowd, but they were altogether great. The like of them was never before and never will be again.—Salt Lake Tribune.

**An Admired Stanza.**

One of the most admired stanzas in Gray's "Elegy In a Country Churchyard" is the fourteenth:

Full many a gem of purest ray serene
The dark unfathomed caves of ocean bear;
Full many a flower is born to blush unseen
And waste its sweetness on the desert air.

**Plant Superstitions.**

In Germany, so it is said, the greatest care is taken that the marigold shall never be allowed a place among the flowers with which maidens test their love affairs, and in Austria it is regarded as most unlucky to gather the crocus, as it is said to draw away one's strength.

**A Nice Fish Sauce.**

Brown 2 tablespoonfuls of flour in some butter. Stir in a little water and 2 tablespoonfuls of good fish stock and let it boil. To this add 3 or 4 tablespoonfuls of mustard, 2 of vinegar, just enough sugar to taste and a pinch of salt. Stir it while it simmers till quite smooth and serve very hot.

Ripans Tabules cure the blues.

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**John Kimball, Agent.**

ANDOVER TO BOSTON. A.M. 6.50 ex.ar. in Boston 7.38; 7.30 ex. ar. 8.25; 7.45 ex. ar. 8.49; 8.33 ex. ar. 9.18; 9.29 ar. 10.25; 10.28 ex. ar. 11.10; 11.10 acc. ar. 12.05 P. M. 12.16 ex. ar. 1.00; 12.37 acc. ar. 1.40; 1.25 acc. ar. 2.20; 4.25 acc. ar. 5.26; 5.46 acc. ar. 6.42; 7.11 ex. ar. 8; 9.40 acc. ar. 10.35. SUNDAY: 7.45 ar. 8.50; 8.33 ar. 9.30; 12.30 ar. 1.26; P.M. 4.32 ar. 5.30; 5.53 ar 7; 6.57 ar. 8; 7.52 ar. 8.50. All accommodation.

BOSTON TO ANDOVER. A. M., 8.55 acc. arrive in Andover, 6.57; 7.30 acc. ar. 8.23; 9.30 acc. ar. 10.24; 10.25 acc. ar. 11.30; 12.00 ex. ar. 12.50; 12.30 ex. ar. 1.09; 2.15 ex. ar. 3.12; 3.15 ex. ar. 4.01; 4.02 acc. ar. 5.00, 5.00 ex. ar. 5.40; 6.00 ex. ar. 6.49; 6.35 acc. ar. 7.31; 7.00 acc. ar. 7.52; 11.15 ex. ar. 11.59. SUNDAY: A.M. 8.00 acc. ar. 9.06; 11.45 ar. 12.40. P.M. 5.00 acc. ar. 6.14; 6.00 ex. ar. 6.47; 7.00 acc. ar. 8.02.

ANDOVER TO LOWELL. A. M. 7.45 arrive in Lowell 8.35; 8.33 ar. 9.03; 9.29 ar. 10.37; 10.32 ar. 10.59; 11.10 ar. 11.43. P. M. 12.37 ar. 1.07; 4.25 ar. 5.55; 5.46 ar. 6.16; 7.11 ar. 7.45; SUNDAY; A. M. 8.35ar. 9.19. P. M. 12.20 ar. 12.56; 4.32 ar. 5.01; 5.53 ar. 6.26; 7.52 ar. 8.22.

LOWELL TO ANDOVER. A. M. 8.30 ar. 8.57; 9.20 ar. 10.24; 10.50 ar. 11.30. P. M. 12.15 ar. 12.50; 2.40 ar. 3.12; 3.25 ar. 4.01; 5.10 ar. 5.45; 6.15 ar. 6.49; 6.55 ar. 7.31; SUNDAY: 8.15 ar. 9.06. P. M. 12.05 ar. 12.40; 5.35 ar. 6.14; 7.30 ar. 8.02.

ANDOVER TO LAWRENCE. A.M. 6.57, 8.23, 8.57, 10.24, 11.30. P.M. 12.50, 1.09, 3.12, 4.01, 5.00, 5.45, 6.49, 7.31, 7.52. SUNDAY. A.M. 9.06. P. M. 12.40, 6.14, 6.47, 8.02.

LAWRENCE TO ANDOVER. A. M. 6.40*, 7.25* 7.33*, 8.20*, 9.05*, 10.10, 10.55*. P. M. 12.00*, 12.25* 1.15*, 4.00, 5.35*, 7.01*, 9.30. SUNDAY: 7.35, 8.15. P. M. 12.10, 4.25*, 5.35, 6.45, 7.40*.

*To and from South side.

ANDOVER TO SALEM. A. M. 6.57Y ar. 8.46; 7.45x ar. 8.45x; P. M. 12.50Y ar.2.03; 5.45Y ar. 7.00.

SALEM TO ANDOVER. A. M. 7.00 ar. 8.33; 11.30 ar. 12.37 P. M.; 4.40 P. M. ar. 5.46 P. M.; 6.00Y P.M. ar 7.11 P. M.; 7.20 A.M. ar. 8.33.

GOING EAST. A.M. 6.57 H N, 8.23, 8.57, 10.24 H N. P. M. 12.50 N, 3.12 H, 4.01, 5.45, 6.49 H. N., 7.52 H. WEEK-DAY time.

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4.30 p.m. from Boston, New York, West, South
5 p.m., from Boston, New York, West, South and East.
6.15 p.m. from Lawrence and North.
7.30 p.m. from Boston, New York, South and West.
7.30 .m. from East.

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8 a.m. for Lawrence, North and East.
10 a.m. for Boston, New York, South and West.
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3.4 p.m. for Lawrence, North and East.
6.30 p.m. for Lawrence.
6.30 p. m. for Boston, New York, South and West. Railway Post-office, train at 7.11.

### MERRIMACK VALLEY STREET R.R.

**WEEK-DAY TIME.**

LEAVE BERKELEY ST. FOR ANDOVER.—6.20, 7.05, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30, 12.00 A.M. 12.30, 1.00 1.30, 1.40, 2.00, 2.30, 2.40, 3.00, 3.20, 3.40, 4.00, 4.20, 4.40, 5.00, 5.20, 5.40, 6.00, 6.20, 6.40, 7.00, 7.30, 7.40, 8.00, 8.20, 8.40, 9.00, 9.20, 9.40 10.00, P.M.

LEAVE STATION FOR ANDOVER.—6.00, 6.40, 7.15, 7.45, 8.15, 8.45, 9.15, 9.45, 10.15, 10.45, 11.15, 11.45, A.M. 12.15, 12.45, 1.15, 1.35, 1.55, 2.15, 2.35, 2.55, 3.15, 3.35, 3.55, 4.15, 4.35, 4.55, 5.15, 5.35, 5.55, 6.15, 6.35, 6.55, 7.15, 7.35, 7.55, 8.15, 8.35, 8.55, 9.15, 9.35, 9.55, 10.15 P.M.

LEAVE ANDOVER SEMINARY FOR BERKELEY STREET, LAWRENCE.—6.45, 6.30, 7.15, 7.45, 8.15, 8.45, 9.15, 9.45, 10.15, 10.45, 11.15, 11.45 A.M. 12.15, 12.45, 1.15, 1.50, 2.10, 2.30, 2.50, 3.10, 3.30, 3.50, 4.10, 4.30, 4.50, 5.10, 5.30, 5.50, 6.10, 6.30, 6.50, 7.10, 7.30, 7.50, 8.10, 8.30, 8.50, 9.10, 9.30, 9.50, †10.10, †10.30 P.M.

LEAVE ANDOVER SQUARE FOR LAWRENCE.—5.45, 6.30, 7.22, 7.52, 8.22, 8.52, 9.22, 9.52, 10.22, 10 52, 11.22, 11.52 A.M. 12.22, 12.52, 1.22, 1.57, 2.17, 2.37, 2.57, 3.17, 3.37, 3.57, 4.17, 4.37, 4.57, 5.17, 5.37, 5.57, 6.17, 6.37, 6.57, 7.17, 7.37, 7.57, 8.17, 8.37, 8.57, 9.17, 9.37, 9.57, †10.17, †10.37 P.M.

*Andover Square.

**SUNDAY TIME.**

LEAVE BERKELEY ST. FOR ANDOVER.—6.30, 8.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30, 12.00 M., 12.30, 1.00, 1.30, 1.40, 2.00, 2.30, 2.40, 3.00, 3.20, 3.40, 4.00, 4.20, 4.40, 5.00, 5.20, 5.40, 6.00, 6.20, 6.40, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30 P.M.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 1894.


**If you see it in the Townsman, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.**

## A Dusty Main Street.

Such is the prospect for the coming summer in Andover unless some of the people who are interested contribute to the fund that is now being raised. Mr. Adams has been around for several days and has met with a generous response from many parties, but the few who hold out against bearing a part of the expense by which they receive a good degree of benefit, are enough in numbers to make the effort a failure this year unless they can be led to see the error of their ways. Main Street has always been a dusty thoroughfare and the introduction of street cars makes it now more dusty and dirty than ever. The street sprinkling is but a small tax upon anyone if *all* will take hold together. We most sincerely hope that our Main Street residents and store keepers will not let this great help to summer comfort and cleanliness be lost because of the mistaken idea that money saved from not subscribing will be a little toward the great need of much saving in this year when economy is so much needed. A summer's dust and dirt in a house and on it, from Main Street, will cost more than a five, or ten dollar subscription.

## The Schoolhouse Contract.

So the contract for rebuilding the new Grammar schoolhouse goes to an out of town party. Our mechanics may be somewhat the losers by this, but inasmuch as they are likely to be pretty busy anyway, we are inclined to think that the only real sufferers are the unsuccessful contractors. We understand that the committee would have very much preferred to follow the bidding of local pride and interest in making some concession to local bidders, but as such a concession meant the choosing between, on the one hand a fulfillment of their plans just as they stood, and on the other a revision and cutting down in order to make the appropriation do the work, they felt bound to take the out of town bidder.

The general opinion seems to be that they chose the right course and from all accounts we are to have a splendid building as the final result of their labor.

## A Village Improvement Society.

The announcement in another column of a meeting for the purpose of forming a Village Improvement Society is a welcome bit of news to all lovers of nature, and to all persons interested in Andover's beauty, present and possible. We hope to see a large and enthusiastic gathering at the November Club House next Monday night. Everybody who is interested is invited, and a society of a hundred members should be started at that time.

What a field is open for good taste, an increased interest, and an aroused sense of duty, all to spread themselves on the waste places around Andover, directed by a well-organized and intelligent society!

## Editorial Cinders.

The announcement that Prof. Churchill will read Sheriden's Ride at the G. A. R. reception next Friday night shows how the G. A. R. appeals to all in its call for help. It is a rare occasion when Andover people are given the pleasure of hearing our Andover professor in his wonderful power as a reader. We wish it might be oftener.

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About $5000 has been added to the hotel fund the past week. Keep it up, and when the money is assured let the good work go on in a very careful study for the wisest way to spend it.

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Storekeepers on Main Street! how many goods would it be necessary to have dust covered, and therefore shopworn, in your store, for the loss in profit to be more than a needed subscription to the street sprinkling fund?

## Village Improvement Society.

At last the desire for a Village Improvement Society assumes form as the following communications will show:

*Mr. Editor*: An effort is being made to form in Andover an organization under the above title, the object of which shall be the planting of shade trees, the protection of those already planted, the reclaiming and care of unsightly spots, and any other work which would naturally interest such an organization.

The desire is that the movement may be general; to this end the yearly assessment should be small, that no one who feels an interest in the work may be deterred from becoming a helper. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance at the meeting Monday evening, April 30, at 7.30 o'clock at the November Club House, when there will be an opportunity to discuss plans preparatory to a formal organization.

The need of such work as is proposed is obvious to all, and because it is late in starting there should be more enthusiasm put into it to make the movement a success. Will not the readers of the TOWNSMAN consider this a personal invitation to attend and add to the interest and effectiveness of the meeting?

IMPROVEMENT.

I am glad to know that you are endeavoring to organize a Village Improvement Society. I have long wished that we might have one in Andover, to attend to many things which are necessary for the comfort and good appearance of the town, but which the town authorities may not be properly called on to do. The ragged-looking bank of rock near the Railroad Station ought to be made into an ornament, instead of remaining, as at present, an eye-sore. There are also many other waste places calling for an Improvement Society. I heartily hope your efforts may succeed, and a Society may be formed which shall make Andover more worthily expressive of its inhabitants.

Very truly yours,

FREDERIC PALMER.

April 23.

I am interested to learn of the proposed "Village Improvement Society." If formed I shall be glad to be a member.

Yours very truly,

EGBERT C. SMYTH.

April 26, 1894.

The movement for the organization of a Village Improvement Society meets with hearty favor from me. There is abundant opportunity for its work in our already beautiful town, and I trust that it will have no less success in Andover than in other New England towns where it has accomplished great results.

FREDERICK A. WILSON.

Andover, Mass., April 27, 1894.

## Program for the Governor's Reception.

The committee of arrangements for the Governor's reception next Friday have now got their plans so far laid out as to announce the official program. The principle features and the guests expected were mentioned in a recent TOWNSMAN. After the entertainment of the guests by Peter D. Smith at his residence, they will assemble at the Town Hall at 7.30, where the following order of exercises will be carried out, Prof. Churchill presiding:

Music, Phillips Glee Club; Words of welcome, Prof. Churchill; remarks by Gov. Greenhalge, Commander-in-chief Adams of the G. A. R., Dep. Com. G.A.R. W. A. Wetherbee; music by the Glee Club; remarks by Adjutant General of the G. A. R., J. F. Meach and Commander-in-chief Maccabe of the Sons of Veterans; music, Glee Club.

At the close of this program, there will be a reception until 9.30, followed by dancing until 1 o'clock.

The following reception committee has been named to assist in entertaining the guests: Selectmen Bliss, Boutwell and Stark, Profs. Churchill and Taylor, Dr. Bancroft, Col. Ripley, T. F. Pratt, John N. Cole, Geo. W. Foster, J. A. Smart, J. W. Smith, Rev. Dr. Barnes, Com. G. F. Holt, Senior vice-Com. J. M. Bean, Adjt. Ballard Holt, Charles Greene, James B. Smith and Charles Sawyer of Post 99.

## The Public Dump.

Numerous complaints have been made about people using different streets as places for depositing refuse matter, and many residents of Abbott Street are especially indignant at the use made of this highway for that purpose. Thinking that it might be done through ignorance of the location of the public dump and also of the law of the town, we have been requested to give the information through the TOWNSMAN. The public dump is located on town land on the old railroad, extending from High Street, just below the old slaughter house, and a by-law of the town, as adopted at the annual meeting March 6, 1893, is as follows:

"Whoever dumps or places any stones, rubbish or garbage in a street or way within the limits of the town shall be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars, or more than twenty dollars."

## Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our gratitude to the neighbors and friends for the kindness shown to us in our recent affliction.

MR. AND MRS. E. PIKE.

## The Andover Conference.

The annual meeting of the Andover Conference of Congregational Churches was held at the Kirk Street Church, Lowell, Tuesday afternoon and evening and there was quite a large attendance of Andover people. Hon. C. U. Bell of Lawrence was chosen moderator, with A. W. Burnham of Lowell as scribe. The records and reports were read and Rev. Dr. Dana of Lowell, Rev. Mr. Keese of Lawrence and Dea. S. B. Sargent of Methuen were appointed a committee on business.

Hon. C. U. Bell of Lawrence then opened a discussion on "The Church and the World," which was also discussed by Rev. F. W. Greene of the West Church and other delegates. The sermon of the aftercoon was preached by Rev. Charles F. Oliphant of Methuen. His text was Luke xv. 31: "Son, thou art ever with me, and all that is mine is thine." The communion service which followed the sermon, was conducted by Rev. Frank Shipman of Andover and Rev. H. E. Barnes, D.D., of North Andover. At its close supper was served in the vestry.

The evening session was opened at 7 o'clock with a very interesting service of song led by Mr. George Fresé, chorister at the Seminary Church. Mr. Fresé gave a brief talk on the singing in other churches and homes. The average congregational singing, he said, is very tame and weak. The singing that should be fostered and cultivated first of all is the singing of dignified but simple hymns in which the entire congregation can join. Mr. Fresé was assisted by a male chorus of Seminary and Phillips students.

The business committee reported the following committees, the reports being severally adopted: On national bureau, to report at the next meeting, Rev. Dr. J. M. Greene, Rev. Mr. Kenngott, Rev. W. A. Keese, C. U. Bell of Lawrence, N. P. Frye of North Andover; committee to report on the work of the churches, and upon the statistical report presented, Rev. W. D. Leland of Lowell, Rev. Mr. Tucker of Chelmsford, Dea. Boynton of Dracut, Dea. George C. Osgood of Lowell, Rev. Frank R. Shipman of Andover, Dea. J. S. Sanborn of North Andover, Dea. Jacob Emerson of Methuen, James E. Connell of Tyngsborough, Dea. Pillsbury of Tewksbury, N. P. Houghton of Lawrence; delegate to general association meeting at Pittsfield, May 15, Dea. J. A. Smart; alternate, W. E. Rowell of Lawrence; committee on missionary churches, Rev. W. A. Keese, Dea. O. A. Merrill, J. E. Knowlton, Tewksbury; delegates to national council at San Francisco, Cal., June, 1895, Rev. Dr. M. McG. Dana, Rev. W. E. Wolcott of Lawrence, Prof. Taylor of Andover; alternates, Rev. George F. Kenngott, Rev. F. A. Wilson of Andover, C. H. I. Warren of Methuen. The committee also reported in favor of accepting the invitation of the Methuen delegates to hold the next convention there, and this report, like the others, was adopted.

Treasurer A. W. Burnham reported the receipts of the year to have been $348.70; expenditures, $247.33; leaving a balance of $74.37. He also reported nine pastors, six superintendents and 77 delegates present, a total of 92. A. W. Burnham was re-elected secretary and treasurer and Thomas A. McMaster was chosen statistical secretary.

The principal thing of the evening was an able address by Samuel B. Capen of Boston on "Christian Citizenship."

## The Phila May Concert.

The Phila May concert at Punchard Hall Monday night under the auspices of the Senior class of that school drew out not a very large audience, but all who attended came away well pleased with what they heard. It deserved a much larger audience, as all of the members of the company are artists in their line. Almost every number on the program was encored. Phila May is a splendid soprano and she pleased her audience immensely in her solos as well as in her duetts with Louis Miller. Miss Hubbard was way above the general run of readers and her selections were especially pleasing. The pianist, Mr. McColl, and Mr. Miller, tenor, were also obliged to respond to hearty encores. The program was as follows:

Piano solo, Concert Waltz, Op. 34, Chopin
Wilbur McColl.
"Only Once More," Moir
Louis Miller.
Reading, "Gone With a Handsomer Man,"
Helen Hubbard.
Aria, "Italian in Algeria," Rossini
Phila May.
Piano solo, "Rigoletto" (Verdi), Liszt
Wilbur McColl.
Duo, "Una Notte a Venezia," (Night in Venice), Lucantoni
Phila May and Louis Miller.
Reading, "Prompt Obedience," Twain
Helen Hubbard.
Romanza, "A Summer Night," Goring Thomas
Phila May.
Ballad, "Tell Her I Love Her So," DeFay
Louis Miller.
Reading, "Shadows," Davies
Helen Hubbard.
Duo, "The Farewell," Nicolai
Phila May and Louis Miller.

## Social Economics.

Mr. Robert A. Woods, head of the Andover House in Boston, will give a course of six lectures before the Theological Seminary next month. The general subject is, "The Bearing of Social Ethics upon Present Life." The lectures will be given in Bartlet Chapel at 4.30 P.M., on Thursday in May and on Wednesday, the 23d; that is, May 3, 10, 17, 23, 24, 31. All who are interested are invited to attend.

## The Grammar School Contract.

The bids for the contract to rebuild the Grammar School, which was destroyed by fire, were opened by the committee last Friday night and found to be as follows:

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| Brainard Cummings, | $23,300 |
| Hardy & Cole, | 20,553 |
| C. B. Mason, | 20,172 |
| W. C. Edwards, W. Chelmsford, | 19,600 |

After conferring with the architects, Messrs. Merrill & Cutler of Lowell, it was decided to award the contract to the lowest bidder, Mr. W. C. Edwards of West Chelmsford, and he was notified Monday morning to that effect. Before signing the contract on Tuesday Mr. Edwards received a lower bid for the heating and ventilating (from Mr. Rutter of Lawrence who had figured for Mr. Cummings and Hardy & Cole) which enabled him to lower his price for the whole contract to $19,300. The committee felt very sorry to have the job taken from our local contractors, but under the circumstances there was no other course to pursue.

Mr. Edwards is the contractor for the new Union Station in Boston and has built several buildings under Messrs. Merrill & Cutler's supervision. They have every confidence in his ability to do a satisfactory job for the town.

JOHN ALDEN,
JOS. M. BRADLEY,
GEO. D. PETTEE.
*Committee.*

## Gratifying Result.

The result of the Girls' Friendly sale, which occurred as advertised by the TOWNSMAN, was gratifying in every respect. The net proceeds will reach a higher figure than we have been able to count for many years. The expression of good-will as manifested by those who spent time, thought and labor in preparing for the evening's entertainment will be gratefully remembered, and the hearty co-operation of friends with the members of the branch created an atmosphere of kindliness that made me feel that the realization of the spirit of our motto, "Bear ye one another's burdens," was not far distant.

Andover, April 26, 1894.

## Death of Mrs. N. F. Hall.

From the *New Haven Morning Journal and Courier* of April 23d the following is taken:

In the death of Mrs. Hall, beloved wife of our esteemed townsman, Mr. N. F. Hall, an estimable lady has passed away after a long life marked by devotion to her family and the discharge of her duties as a Christian wife, mother, neighbor and church member. Her death will be sincerely mourned by all the members of the circle of friends who knew her and her true worth of mind and heart. She passed away at her home, No. 215 Orange Street—her home since it was built by Mr. Hall, fifty years ago—at 2 o'clock yesterday morning after a brief illness, which seemed to be a sudden breaking up of the vital powers. Up to quite recently her customary good health had been well maintained. Her death follows quickly upon that of her daughter, Mrs. Hotchkiss, who was buried a few weeks ago from the old homestead, Mrs. Hall was a native of Milford. She was a member of the Church of the Redeemer, and was a member of that church long ago, when it worshipped in its former church edifice, the old Chapel Street Church The doubly bereaved husband and father will have the sincere sympathy of the community in which he has for so many years filled so useful and honorable a part. There are two surviving children to mourn the loss of a devoted mother, Mrs. Stephen M. Knevals of New York and Mrs. Taylor, wife of Professor John Phelps Taylor of Andover Theological Seminary.

## Gov. Greenhalge Will Preside.

Gov. Greenhalge has accepted the invitation to preside at the debate between representatives of Worcester and Phillips Academies, to take place in Phillips Academy Hall on the evening of May 22. The debate will be on the question Resolved, that the Principles of the Swiss Referendum should be applied to American Institutions. Andover will be represented by W. M. Gardner, Geo. G. Schreiber, A. E. Branch.


It is only of late years that rheumatism has been treated as a blood disease. But that this is a correct theory is proved by the extraordinary success attending the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, in this painful and very prevalent malady. It seldom fails of radical cure.



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### May Breakfast.

On the afternoon of April 30 the annual sale of domestic and fancy articles, also home-made candy and flowers, will be held in the Armory drill shed at Lawrence. All Andover friends of the Hospital are cordially invited to be present and purchase liberally of such articles as they may find suited to their tastes or needs. This is only the preliminary to the May breakfast, that important event occurring May 1, (from 5 to 10 A.M.) and at that time we hope to welcome from the neighboring towns scores of those who are interested in this noble charity.

### Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock, and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

| 1893 | MORN. | NOON. | 1894 | MORN. | NOON. |
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| Apr. 20 | 32° | 46° | Apr. 20 | 52° | 72° |
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| " 24 | 36 | 60 | " 23 | 47 | 68 |
| " 25 | 40 | 50 | " 25 | 38 | 68 |
| " 26 | 26 | 60 | " 26 | 40 | 76 |

### ABBOTT VILLAGE.

There will be an important meeting of the Cricket Club next Tuesday evening.

John Henderson has built a small shop near his dwelling house.

A number of friends of Mrs. John Mahaney gave her a surprise party last Saturday evening and left her some valuable presents.

The concert under the auspices of the Cricket Club last Saturday night in the village hall was well attended and quite entertaining. The program included songs by Wm. Hartley, Miss Marie Saunders, James Callum, Miss Euphemia McCombe, John Young, Miss Bessie Stewart, and John Thompson of Lawrence; a dialogue from Cassius and Brutus, by A. B. Saunders and Thomas David, and readings by Mr. Atwater of the Emerson School of Oratory, Boston. The last named gentleman made a great hit in his readings and greatly pleased the audience. Miss Lizzie Lamont was accompanist.

### Births.

In Melrose, April 18, a son to Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Brown (nee Elsie Gilbert).

In Andover, April 21, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Donovan, East Chestnut Street.

In Andover, April 26, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Bradley.

### Deaths.

In New Haven, Conn., March 7, Adelaide Hall Hotchkiss, daughter of N. F. Hall.

In New Haven, Conn., on Sunday morning, April 22, Emily Grace, wife of N. F. Hall.

### Advertised Letters.

Unclaimed letters, April 23, 1894.

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| Buckingham, Mrs. W. | Smith, Miss S. |
| Cheeney, Mrs. George | Smith, Miss Mabel |
| McMillen, Mrs. John | Webster, Mrs. Hugh H. |
| Morris, Mrs. Sarah | Winslow, Mrs. R. V. |

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## BALLARD VALE.

Rev. T. A. Hodgdon has been reappointed by the conference to the Ballardvale church. He will return here to live.

The machinery and tools of the late F. W. Osborne have been removed to Hyde Park. The pottery will again be vacant.

M. E. Clemons has been made treasurer of the Boston and Winthrop Steamboat Co, and will make his home in Winthrop this summer.

Mr. James Batchelder, for many years station agent at Wilmington Junction and related to many here in town, died Sunday night.

In accordance with her usual custom, Miss Helen C. Bradlee of Boston has sent a contribution of $50 to the Ladies' Union Charitable Society of Lawrence toward the proceeds of the May breakfast.

The wires for the telephone have been strung and the instrument will probably be in place this week. It will be placed in Dr. Shattuck's private office. Charges will be 10 cents for messages to Andover, Lawrence or North Andover, and 30 cents to Boston.

A gang of men employed in putting in the steam shovel near the Grove had a bad scare last Saturday. A freight train running wild and at a high rate of speed came from the East and nearly ran into a hand-car which was on the main line. Mr. Daly managed to give the engineer a warning which just saved them.

The next quarterly meeting of the Andover Christian Endeavor Union will be held in connection with the Lawrence Union in Trinity church, Lawrence, next Tuesday evening, May 1, at 7.45 o'clock. Rev. F. E. Clark, D.D. president of the United Society, and founder of the movement, will be the speaker. A delegation will go from here on the 6.45 train. All are invited to join the party.

A temporary side track has been built into the side of the bluff between here and the Grove and a steam shovel is engaged in cutting off the face of the bluff. The object is to give the trainmen a clear view of the siding at the Y. The material taken away is being put into the space between the Lithia Spring headquarters and the Lowell Junction station.

The exhibition of the phonograph at Bradlee Hall Monday evening was a success. There was a good attendance, and the proceeds were sufficient to net a goodly sum which goes to the benefit of the Union Congregational Church. The working of this marvelous machine was a source of wonder and amusement to everyone. The program given here was substantially the same as that given in Andover and included selections from the leading musicians of the day.

The temperanc concert given by the Y. P. S. C. E. at the Union church last Sunday evening was one of the most interesting ever held in the village. The recitations were particularly fine. The speakers were Della Matthews, Queenie Clukey, Elsie Herrick, Leonier Whittier, Rosalie Wood, Alice McIntyre, Misses Etta Greenwood, Ada Wood, Agnes McIntyre, Ruby Copeland, Jean McFarland, Joseph Shaw, Gardner Shattuck, and a class of boys. A printed exercise containing responsive readings and temperance songs was used with good effect.

A pleasant company gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Newcomb last Saturday evening, the occasion being the 30th anniversary of their marriage. Besides their children, and relatives and friends from town, there were present others from Malden, Melrose, Chelsea, Holyoke, Charlestown, Somerville, Lawrence and elsewhere; in all, some fifty or sixty. Among the guests was Mr. Newcomb's uncle, Mr. Lewis Johnson of Malden, who is 90 years old and was able to walk to the house from the station without assistance. The evening was spent in social converse and in a manner consistent with all family reunions. Readings, banjo solos and dancing also contributed to the enjoyment of the company, and an excellent collation was served. Mr. and Mrs. Newcomb received manifold congratulations and wishes for many years of married happiness. The gifts were too numerous to mention. Among them was a silver service from their children, a silver fruit dish from Mr. Bolt of Holyoke, a sugar bowl, berry dish, pickle jar, bon-bon dish, table linen, glass ware and china in profusion, solid silver spoons, letter racks, crumb set, etc. Mr. and Mrs. Newcomb were greatly pleased with these tokens of kind regard and did their best to make the evening a long to be remembered one to those present.

### Obituary.

SILAS BUCK.

Another old resident in the person of Mr. Silas Buck, died suddenly last Wednesday night of heart disease. He had been complaining for a week or two but was able to be about town and his condition was not such as to warrant anxiety on the part of his family. He was unable to sleep Wednesday night and had been sitting in his chair for a time when death came. He was born in Wilmington 72 years ago and was the son of Asa and Mary A. (Harnden) Buck. He moved to this town over twenty years ago. Mr. Buck was well known through all this section and was an honest and upright man. He leaves a widow and six children, Charles M., of Wilmington, Edward, of Melrose, Mrs. Chas. Ormsby, of Fells, Mrs. L. A. Penney of town, Asa M., of Alleghany, Pa., and Louis G., of town.

The funeral services will be held at his late home Sunday at 1 o'clock.


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## ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

—OF—

## Real Estate in Andover.

By virtue of a license to me granted by the Probate Court for the County of Essex on the second day of April A.D. 1894, I shall sell by public auction on the lot of land first hereinafter described on Saturday, the nineteenth day of May, 1894, at 4 o'clock in afternoon, all the real estate of Herbert A. Woodbridge, late of Andover in said County, deceased, to wit:

1. An undivided half of the lot of land containing about half an acre, with the cider mill and other buildings thereon, situated in said Andover on the southerly side of Salem Street, bounded northeasterly by said street, southeasterly by land of Michael Feeney, southwesterly by land of said Feeney, and northwesterly by land of John McCarthy.

2. Also one undivided fifth part of a tract of land containing fourteen acres, more or less, situated partly in Andover and partly in North Andover on the easterly side of the road leading from the old Tucker farm in Andover to the house of William Stiles in North Andover, and bounded beginning at the southwesterly corner on said road at land of W. H. Tucker, thence running easterly by said Tucker land and the wall to a stake at a ditch, thence northerly by said ditch and land of said Tucker and others to a stake, thence westerly or northwesterly by the ditch and wall to said road, thence southerly or southwesterly by the road to the point of beginning.

3. Also one undivided fifth part of a lot of land in Andover, with buildings thereon, containing five acres, more or less, situate on the westerly side of the Boston and Haverhill road, and bounded beginning at the northwesterly corner of the premises at land of J. P. Butterfield, thence running westerly by said Butterfield land about forty-five rods to land of one Harnden, thence southerly by said Harnden land about eighteen rods to a stake, thence easterly on a line parallel to said first line forty-five rods to a stake at said road, thence by said road northerly about eighteen rods to the point of beginning.

4. Also one undivided fifth part of a lot of land in said Andover on the old road from Boston to Haverhill, containing about two and a half acres bounded beginning on said road at a stake at the southwesterly corner of the premises and thence running northerly by said road about twenty-eight rods and twenty links to a stake, thence easterly about fourteen and a half rods to an old cart-way, thence southerly and westerly by said cart-way to the point of beginning.

5. Also one undivided fifth part of a certain lot of land containing thirteen acre, more or less, with an old mill building thereon situated in said Andover on the westerly side of the old Boston and Haverhill road bounded beginning on said road at a stake by the third lot above described, thence running on said road southerly to land of J. P. Butterfield, thence southerly and westerly by said Butterfield land to land of W. S. Jenkins, thence northwesterly and northerly by said Jenkins land and land of one Gould to a stake by the third lot above described, thence easterly on said third lot above named to the stake at the road, the point of beginning.

6. Also an undivided fifth part of a lot of land containing about three acres situate in North Anoover on the easterly side of the road leading from the old Tucker place to the house of Wm. Stiles, and bounded northerly and easterly by land of Tucker, southerly by the second lot above named, and westerly by said road.

7. Also one undivided fifth part of another lot of land containing about one acre situate in said Andover, bounded by said road leading from the old Tucker place, by another road leading therefrom and by a pasture of the Tucker estate.

8. Also one undivided fifth part of a certain lot of land situate in said Andover on the northerly side of the road leading from the house formerly of Ebenezer Jenkins to the house formerly of George Pearson, bounded beginning on the northerly side of said road at land now or once of Josiah F. Abbott, thence running northerly and easterly by said Abbott land and the wall about forty-two rods to land now or once of heirs of David Gray, thence northerly and easterly by said Gray land and the wall about thirty-four rods to a corner in the wall, thence northerly by the wall about twelve rods, thence westerly by said Gray land and land formerly of Sam'l Gunnerson and the wall about fifty-seven rods to land formerly of heirs of Ebenezer Jones, thence southerly and westerly by said Jones land and land formerly of said Jenkins about fifty-nine rods to said road, thence easterly by said road about seven rods and twenty-one links to the point of beginning. Containing about nine acres.

9. Also an undivided fifth part of another lot of land in said Andover situate on the northerly side of the road leading from the house formerly of Ebenezer Jenkins to the house formerly of Wm. Woodbridge, bounded beginning on said road at land formerly of Dudley Woodbridge, thence running southeasterly by said road to land formerly of Josiah F. Abbott, thence northeasterly and northwesterly by said Abbott land to land formerly of said Dudley Woodbridge, thence by said Woodbridge land westerly and southwesterly to the point of beginning on said road. Containing about three acres.

10. Also an undivided fifth part of a lot of meadow land in said Andover bounded beginning at the southwesterly corner thereof by land formerly of Samuel Cummings and thence running westerly about thirteen rods to land formerly of Samuel Cogswell and butting southerly on the road leading from Andover to Salem, thence northerly as the fence now stands about forty rods, thence easterly about thirteen rods, thence northerly to the point of beginning. Containing three and one-fourth acres, more or less.

11. Also an undivided fifth part of a lot of land with buildings thereon on the road leading from Prospect Hill to the house of Wm. Stiles, containing one acre, more or less, and bounded by said road and by lands formerly of Caleb and Orlando Abbott.

The first above described parcel was owned by said deceased in common with Perley F. Woodbridge, and the undivided half interest of the deceased therein will be sold separately.

The other parcels above described were all the real estate of the late Sam'l F. Woodbridge and were owned in common by the deceased and four other heirs of the said Samuel F. Woodbridge, and the several undivided fifth parts thereof which were owned by the said Herbert A. Woodbridge will be sold together.

Ten per centum of the purchase money must be paid at the time of sale and the balance on delivery of the deeds in or within ten days thereafter.

GEORGE H. POOR, *Administrator.*

April 27, 1894.


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# FRUIT AND FLOWERS

## STRAWBERRIES FOR HOME USE.

**Conclusions Deducted After an Experience of Forty Years In Cultivating This Plant.**

First—That the best time to plant is as early as you can work your ground in the spring.

Second—To plant 15 inches apart in the row, making your row as long as your garden. If more than one row, let them be four feet apart. Any good garden soil—the richer the better—will grow strawberries.

Third—Cultivate thoroughly all summer, allowing the plants to cover the ground except for a space of 18 inches between the rows.

Fourth—After the ground is slightly frozen mulch them lightly with leaves held in place with cornstalks or light brush (I find old raspberry canes and trimmings to be first rate).

Fifth—After the frost is out of the ground in the spring remove the stalks or brush, but let the leaves remain. They will keep the fruit clean and be of advantage in case of drought.

This brings us to spring again. Now take up plants and make another bed just as you did last year.

Sixth—When your strawberries are ripe, gather and eat.

Seventh—When they are gone, plow up the bed and plant some late crop—sugar corn, cabbage, beans or celery.

The reasons for planting every spring are that it is less work to plant and cultivate a new bed than to properly take care of an old one; that the first crop of fruit is the finest, and that by changing the bed every year you are not so likely to be troubled by the insect enemies of the plant. Plant strawberries as you do potatoes and corn, every spring, and care for them as you do for those crops, and you will reap abundant reward.

About varieties: Plant such as upon inquiry you find succeed best in your own neighborhood, getting the plants as near home as you can. Two varieties are enough for a beginner.

The foregoing is from an Indiana fruitgrower's communication to The Farm Journal.

### A New Flower.

Of surprising naturalness are tulips made of goose feathers, says The Rural New Yorker. Use only the plumy tips. First clean them in lukewarm water with common soap. When thoroughly dry, cut the individual petals with sharp scissors. The tulip calls for six petals. In dyeing the feathers the petals for one flower are treated singly. Aniline dyes dissolved in alcohol are most satisfactory. Dilute a few drops of the dissolved dye with hot water. First soak the petals—just enough for one flower—in alcohol. Then put them into the solution and let them soak for several hours, according to the intensity of color desired.

The solution may be so strong that a simple dipping in of the feather dyes it the desired depth of color. But if the solution be weak and the feathers be allowed to gradually absorb the dye the color is lasting and even. After the petals have been dyed they are well dried, then curled with heated shears and curved inward. For the center of the flower use five small petals, which may be of inferior or refuse feathers, and fasten them into a tuft. This tuft is entirely concealed by the drooping feathers and is used only to give body and strength to the flower.

To the end of the tuft fasten a strong, twisted wire for the stem. About the tuft arrange the six petals, each overlapping the other, the curved tips falling over the center. The petals are attached to the stem by means of fine wire. The stem is incased in rubber tubing. Suitable colors are reds, white, yellow and orange.

The flower is especially adapted for early spring wear, during the flowering season of the tulip. Artistic harmony should be observed in the wearing of artificial flowers as in all things. Hyacinths and lilacs do not look well on summer hats; neither are marguerites or clovers pleasing on winter hats. Fashion should be restricted to the flower of the season, which suggests the possibility of its being natural.

### Dwarf Marguerite Carnations.

This new race is without exception the most abundant bloomer of any of the carnation family. The flowers are of brilliant colors, ranging through many beautiful shades of reds, pinks, white, variegated, etc. They are of perfect form and large size. Those sown in spring commence flowering in early summer and continue to bloom in lavish profusion until checked by frost. They can be potted and taken in the house and will flower abundantly throughout the winter, though if intended specially for winter flowering it will be better to sow later in the season. The plants are compact and robust in habit.

### Breaks In Greenhouses.

A correspondent in American Gardening tells that two large metal buttons and a bit of copper wire are efficient means of temporarily mending a break in greenhouse or elsewhere, provided that none of the pieces has fallen out. Where



MENDING BREAKS IN GREENHOUSE.

the two or more cracks meet, remove the pointed piece and carefully break off a small bit of the point; replace the piece; lay one button face down on the outside, with the ends of the wire down through opposite holes and both ends through the opening in the glass; put the other button on the wire face up; twist the wire until the buttons press the glass firmly, and the pieces will be held securely.

## GROWING SWEET CORN.

**Methods of a Maine Farmer Who Sells to the Canning Factories.**

There exists considerable difference of opinion as to the profits of growing corn for canning purposes. With a view to enlightenment on this subject a Maine correspondent of The Rural New Yorker tells how the crop is grown in his state, which produces the finest quality of this article. He writes:

We have within a radius of 10 miles eight factories, packing from 300,000 to 500,000 cans each year. The factory at this place packed about 400,000 cans last year, the cans holding 26 ounces each. They paid the farmers 2 cents per pound for the corn after it was cut from the cob. Some of our best corn raisers realize as high as $80 per acre, and $40 would be only a common yield.

Last year from 1¾ acres dressed with a liberal coat of barnyard manure, harrowed in, and 850 pounds of Bradley's superphosphate in the hill, I received a trifle over $80. The corn was planted quite late with a common corn planter, and the hoeing was done with Breed's weeder, which was used two or three times each week until the corn was too large to go under the crossbar. There was a very heavy crop of fodder, which was cut as soon as the corn was picked and put into the silo after being cut into three-fourth inch lengths. This makes the very best of fodder for milk cows, and I consider that it is worth as much as good timothy hay, acre for acre, as it will produce more milk. The money received from the corn on the 1¾ acres will buy 150 bushels of shelled corn at the station here. This, with the valuable fodder, I think makes it a profitable crop to raise. The corn is paid for as soon as delivered at the factory. The packers will also furnish on credit to those who wish the fertilizer and seed, the price being deducted from the bill. The husks and cobs are hauled away by the farmers and fed to cows and hogs and are a great help at this time of the year, when the feed in the pastures is short. The past season was very dry, and the corn crop was not nearly so good as common.

### New Horticultural Lima Beans.

Among the novelties of last year none perhaps enlisted more interest than this supposed cross between the lima and old horticultural pole bean. The cross, it is claimed was made by insects. Here is what a correspondent, who has gro



THE NEW HORTICULTURAL LIMA BEAN.

this bean four seasons under many conditions of soil, climate and culture, says about it in a communication to Rural New Yorker:

Its foliage and habit of growth are more of the type of the Horticultural Pole than the Lima, while the structure and shape of the pod and bean belong to the latter. It roots strongly, and its rapidity of growth under favorable conditions is something remarkable. It begins to blossom early and sets its crop close to the ground. I do not consider it so strong a runner as either of its parents and use poles six to eight feet high in my field culture. While not so productive as some of the large varieties of Limas it is still a good yielder, and I have grown 30 bushels of hand picked beans to the acre.

The quality is excellent green, shelled or dry. The color is dark only when cooked in the dry state. The pod is tough and leathery and protects the inclosed bean from injury when they come in contact with the soil. It is not an easy bean to shell in the green state, but will compare well with other Limas in that respect. I find it, at the proper stage of growth, an excellent snap short bean. As tested last season, it is two weeks earlier than the Horticultural Pole.

### Notes of Local Interest.

The use of high grade commercial fertilizers for market gardening is on the increase.

In New England wheat may not be a profitable crop, and it is little grown in competition with the west, but the yields are generally greater per acre than in the best wheat growing regions of the prairies, because of the better cultivation and care of the crop.

The valuation of fertilizers by the Massachusetts state experiment station is prohibited by law.

Do you notice how farmers say that tomatoes are later and rot worse where all stable manure is used?

Many experiments have been made to determine whether preference may be given to the kernels of the butt, middle or tip of the ear. In so far as is known, says The Rural New Yorker, sound kernels from one part of the ear are just as good as those from any other part.

In many parts of New England the practice of top dressing with fertilizers has been found more economical than breaking up the sod and reseeding.

The Massachusetts station again reports that growing vegetables by electricity cannot yet be considered practical.

## AN INSECT COMMUNITY.

**The Wonderful Methods of Work and Government Employed by Wasps.**

Wasps act as architects, builders, carpenters and paper makers. They go abroad into the fields and gardens in search of provisions. With exemplary care for the public welfare they eat out the sunny side of your peaches and carry away meat from the lamb chops in your larder. Man, base man, who robs the busy bee of its hard earned honey and slays the gentle calf for the production of veal cutlets, usually speaks of the socialist insects as robbers and depredators. But he forgets that the generous and public spirited wasp does not levy tribute on his apricots for itself alone. It, is the commissary of the republic. Each worker hurries back to the nest the results of his fruit hunting or his marauding expeditions and shares them among his fellow subjects with that distributive justice which Aristotle preached and which nobody in our human communities practices. He carries out the principles of the Fabian society.

Every successful wasp, when he returns to the nest with a piece of prime beef, or a wingless fly, or a cargo of sugar saved for the community from the grocer's barrel, perches on the top of the dome among his assembled fellows, and disgorging all his spoils divides them equally among nurses and paper makers. His two main doctrines are, "If any wasp will not work, neither shall he eat," and "Every wasp to labor according to his capacity and receive according to his needs in a free community."

Division of labor, I believe, goes a long way in the nest. Some of the workers seem to be specially employed as foragers and soldiers, others appear to be told off as nurses and guardians, while yet others are engaged as paper makers and masons. It is even said that these last work by definite shifts, I know not on what authority, and that they each have a space of about a square inch allotted to them to fill with cells, on which no neighboring worker is permitted to encroach with impunity. But these are perhaps the fictions of imaginative observers. At any rate, the eight hours' act is not yet in operation. Wasps work early and late of their own mere notion.—Longman's Magazine.

### Kossuth's English.

Kossuth had a remarkable mastery of English. This story shows how he strengthened his knowledge of our difficult tongue. Speaking at Concord, Mass., Kossuth wished to express the figure of the Austrian eagle rending the young freedom of Hungary. The word escaped him. Stopping for a moment in the full flight of eloquence, he asked a matter of fact American who sat near him, "What you say when man tear his cont?" "Hole," was the reply. That word did not satisfy him, and Ralph Waldo Emerson, who had overheard the question, whispered "rent," with poetic sympathy for euphony, and the stately sweep of the sentence was completed. He learned the language after his arrest in 1837, when he was sentenced in 1838 to three years' imprisonment, during a part of which he was cut off from all communication with his friends and was denied the use of pen and ink, and even of books. In the second year he was allowed to read, but as all political books were interdicted he selected an English grammar, Walker's Pronouncing Dictionary, and Shakespeare. Without knowing a single word he began to read "The Tempest." He was engaged for a fortnight in getting through the first page.—Chicago Herald.

### Rousseau and Millet.

Rousseau and Millet were very unlike, as one may infer from their work. Rousseau was essentially a landscape painter, and it was in the woods that he found his favorite themes. The splendors of the setting sun or sheltered nooks in the woods were subjects he was fond of painting. Beautiful effects like these enraptured him, and naturally he sought to reproduce them. Millet, like Rousseau, was an admirer of the grandeur and richness of nature, but he was more deeply moved by another sentiment. In his mind it was man who played the principal part, and to his eyes the landscape was the stage on which the drama of humanity was represented. The continued labor which the life of man demands, his sufferings, his pains as well as his joys, his pleasures, his weariness, his rest, his peace—these were the conditions that appealed most strongly to Francois' imagination, and it was these which he felt himself driven to paint.—Pierre Millet in Century.

### Going Far For a Precedent.

It is about 15 years since the District of Columbia courts ceased to consider Good Friday a nonjudicial day. In Chief Justice Cartter's court at that time the old custom was first changed. Said the late Hon. Richard T. Merrick to the late Chief Justice Cartter:

"You will not hold court tomorrow?"

"Why not?" said the chief justice.

"It will be Good Friday," answered Mr. Merrick. "Court has never been held on that day."

"This court will be held," declared the chief justice.

"Then," said Mr. Merrick, "your honor will be the first judge who has held court on that day since Pontius Pilate."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

### A Vast Concern.

A Cheltenham correspondent states that he, a builder's clerk to a well known firm in Cheltenham, "can boast by saying that we do sufficient trade in this town alone to keep a nation in regular employment." The answer must be appended. The firm have an apprentice whose name is "A. Nation."—Hereford (England) Journal.

### Limitations of Hypnotism.

New Boarder—What's the row up stairs?

Landlady—It's that professor of hypnotism trying to get his wife's permission to go out this evening.—New York Weekly.

## HINDOO CREMATION.

**THEY BURN THE BODIES OF THEIR DEAD IN THE OPEN AIR.**

**A Strange and Sanitary Mode Which Has Been Practiced by Them For Thousands of Years—The Blessed State From the Hindoo Standpoint.**

Although we are beginning to believe more and more every year in cremation and think ourselves accordingly advanced, the Hindoos have practiced it for thousands of years. The funeral pile of a rajah sometimes costs lacs of rupees. A Hindoo body is sometimes burned when 3 rupees cover the entire expenses. The rich Hindoo may be somewhat exclusive. The Hindoo masses do everything simply and openly. They bathe out of doors, they pray out of doors, they cook out of doors, they die out of doors and their bodies are burned out of doors. There are three burning ghats in Calcutta.

A writer to the Pall Mall Budget tells very entertainingly of a visit she made to one of the cheapest and most primitive of these three.

Just as she entered into the inclosure where a burning ghat was in full operation there was a crack—a sharp retort like a pistol. The heat had just broken through a dead man's skull. It was the last human part to protest against the extinguishment of death.

The funeral pile of a poor Hindoo looks like an ordinary kitchen yard wood pile. But if you go up close to it you discover something very like a human form, a glowing, charred mass, distinguished from every other shape, animate or inanimate, for the Hindoos literally purify their dead by fire. The body is burned until absolutely nothing remains but a handful of ashes, ashes wholly free from any unclean or poisonous matter. As the writer was closely observing the glowing pile a new body was brought in and the rite begun.

Two coolies carried the body upon a rude litter, woven from coarse grasses and held together by outlines of bamboo. Two of the dead man's brothers followed, chatting pleasantly. Four stout sticks of wood were driven upright into the ground, at the corners of an imaginary parallelogram about six feet by two. Between these four posts were loosely laid sticks of dry, cheap wood. When the pile was a little more than three feet high, the body was laid upon it. A dirty piece of crash, of the quality the coolies wear about their loins, partly wrapped the dead. One of the brothers stepped up and poured about four ounces of oil over the body. This insured a quicker cremation, but was something of a luxury and not a universal practice. The oil must have cost about three pice. The other brother paid the coolies, who shouldered the light, empty litter and marched gayly out.

More wood was piled upon the dead. A thin stick was lighted at the other funeral pile, which was now flaming finely, the second pile was lighted, and the cremation of the newcomer was begun. The two brothers appeared very interested in the igniting and decidedly pleased when it was accomplished. They squatted down upon the ground, just so far from the pile that they might feel that their scant, filthy garments were fairly safe from the sparks, but near enough to watch all the changing phases of the cremation and to see easily when it was consummated.

They untied a dirty rag from about a small bundle one of them had brought with them. They took out a small earthen bowl. It was clean and shining, and so was the brass chattee each lifted from his filthily turbaned head. The chattees held water. The bowl held curry and rice. They fell to eating with gusto. And, pray, why not? They were eating to live. Their brother was burning to live—to live in Hindoo paradise. From the Hindoo point of view this state was far more blessed.

The cremation which was in full blast when the writer arrived was finally completed. Two distinct kinds of ashes were left. The human ashes were carefully gathered into an old chattee. The authorities do not allow those ashes to be thrown into the river, and they are never thrown there in the presence of Europeans. The ashes of the wood were swept swiftly away. The bits of wood not quite burned were frugally collected to be utilized in the next pile.

The correspondent also tells of a visit to a burning ghat after sundown. "Night," she goes on, "is the time of Hindoo leisure, as indeed it is of most primitive peoples. The inclosure was crowded with burning piles.

"We sailed down the Ganges. The outlines of the attendants of the dead and of the funeral pile were sharply silhouetted against the black background of the dark night by the flames of the grewsome death fires. And from that part of the shore sacred to Hindoo worship came the shrieking and the songs of many thousand half mad devotees.

"In a primitive part of interior India I once saw a maharajah's funeral pile. It had cost a positive fortune. It was built of expensive spicy woods and saturated with costly oils. It was richly gilded, and the dead was wrapped in embroidered silken sheets. For miles the air was sweet and pungent and thick with the perfumed smoke. I remember having thought when a child that the literally sweetest experience I ever had was the attending of a high mass at St. Peter's in Rome. But now I must own that the sweetest smell I ever smelled was the burning of a maharajah's funeral pile."

### Stopped His Laugh.

A man began to laugh immoderately over some amusing narrative and finally, to his dismay, was conscious that he could not stop. The doctor had given him up, and the family were gathering around in expectation of the end when a telegram arrived saying that his wife's mother was coming to make a short visit. He was saved and has laughed no more.—London Tit-Bits.





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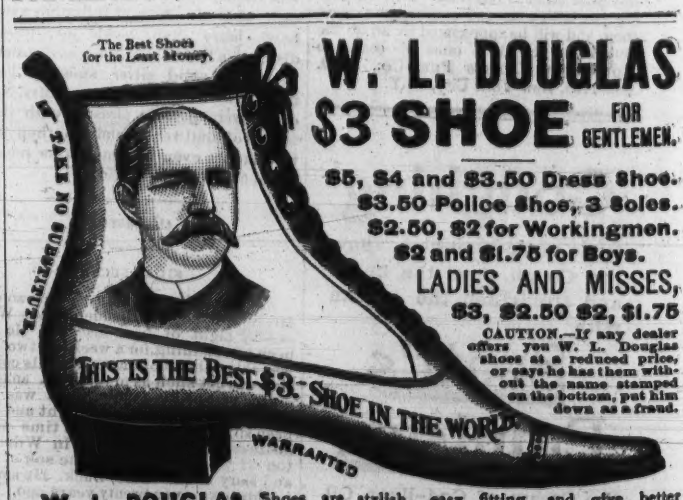
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# BRUTALLY BEATEN.

## Women Inflict Probably Fatal Injuries Upon an Old Man.

**They Beat Him Over the Head With an Iron Pot—The Defenceless Victim Not Likely to Recover From His Injuries.**

BOSTON, April 25.—A most brutal and perhaps fatal assault was made yesterday afternoon upon James Burns, an aged citizen of Roxbury. Burns is a gray-haired man about 86 years old, and a veteran of the war. He lives in a small tenement at 32 Mindora street with his wife and a young son. His reputation and that of his family have always been of the best.

In the same house with Burns there lives a family by the name of Burke. The Burke family consists of William, the father, an old man; his wife and a daughter named Julia, and two sons, Timothy and Daniel. Liquor, it is said, is always in the house, and the inmates, it is claimed, are often under its influence.

Yesterday afternoon, between 3 and 4 o'clock, it is alleged that Mrs. Burke, her daughter Julia, who is not more than 18 years of age, and her son, Daniel, made a descent in force upon the rooms occupied by old man Burke, bursting open the door. Once in the rooms they had everything their own way, and the feeble old man and woman, who were alone at the time, were powerless.

**Beaten With an Iron Pot.**

There were high words and aggressive actions on the the part of the Burkes. Mrs. Burke accused the old man Burns of beating her youngest boy. Upon Burns denying the accusation, it is alleged that the younger woman, Julia, seized a heavy iron pot and beat the defenceless old man over the head. The victim of the assault reeled back into a corner and fell upon the floor with the blood streaming over him.

The whole three of the Burke family, it is alleged, then followed up the attack, beating him on the head and face with their fists or whatever they happened to seize.

Mrs. Burns, terrified, but unable to assist, rushed frantically from the house, thinking that her husband would be murdered, and intending to call an officer.

A small boy volunteered to go to station 10, which was but a short distance away, and inform the captain of what was going on. The frantic woman then rushed back toward the house, only to meet the old man staggering out the door with blood pouring from his nose and mouth and gashes on his head.

**Burke Women Arrested.**

Sergeant Garlick and Officer Murphy of station 10 soon arrived on the scene. When the officers saw what had occurred they went into the house and arrested the Burke woman and her daughter. The son, Daniel Burke, had disappeared. The officers took their prisoners to the station house, where they were locked up.

Old man Burns was taken in the police ambulance to the city hospital, where his wounds were dressed. Upon his repeated entreaties he was removed to his home last night, but it is probable that he will have to be again transferred to the hospital.

The Burkes will appear in court to answer to the charge of assault and battery, but owing to the great age of the victim, the charges may at any time be changed to one of a more serious nature.

**The Kennebunk Tragedy.**

BIDDEFORD, Me., April 26.—The coroner's jury in the Kennebunk murder case held a session yesterday afternoon and adjourned until today. Kimball, the man who killed Burnham, traveled about Kennebunk all day unaccompanied by an officer, and this and other circumstances lead to the belief that the jury will not bring in a verdict against him. The general opinion seems to be that Kimball killed Burnham in self-defense.

**Washout Caused a Disaster.**

MANCHESTER, N. H., April 23.—A work train on the Grand Trunk road, from Island Pond, Vt., ran into a washout near Wenlock station, killing a brakeman and badly injuring several workmen. The engine and several cars rushed headlong into the river. The engine was wrecked. Washouts are reported on the Maine Central near West Stewartstown and on the Grand Trunk between North Stratford and Beattie.

**Run Down at Last.**

BOSTON, April 25.—For months past the police of this and other cities in New England, together with those in New York, Jersey City and Philadelphia, have been considerably perturbed over the action of a young man who was obtaining goods under false pretenses by means of worthless checks. Last night Captain Watts of division 3 captured the much-wanted man on Howard street.

**Assailants Are Missing.**

WATERBURY, Conn., April 26.—Max Martucti, a German, 26 years old, was shot and instantly killed by an Italian named John Neuvello at his home here last night. Martucti had a quarrel with Neuvello and his three brothers. The Italians ran away, and although the police have instituted a thorough search for them they have not been found.

**Beal Chosen Mayor.**

BANGOR, Me., April 26.—F. O. Beal was chosen mayor by the Republican majority of the city council. The Democratic members refused to vote, alleging that fraud had been committed. Charles L. Snow, their candidate, who secured within 34 votes of a plurality on Monday, will not yet give up the contest, and a legal fight is expected.

**Target Tender Is Dead.**

BANGOR, Me., April 23.—Richard W. Hewey, aged 32 years, died yesterday from the effects of a bullet wound received Thursday. He was tending target at the range of the Hamlin Rifles, and came before a target without signalling, receiving a bullet over the heart. He was not seen by the man who was shooting.

**Probably Runaways.**

PORTLAND, Me., April 24.—Two boys about 17 years old applied at the police station last night for lodging. They gave their names as George Kelson and John Neager of Newburyport, Mass. Both were well dressed and do not look as if they ever did any work. They are thought to be runaways.

**Injuries Will Prove Fatal.**

PROVIDENCE, April 24.—Patrick McSherry, 50 years old, was fatally injured at the tile works. A grindstone weighing 1 1-2 ton slipped upon him, crushing him and breaking the bones of his shoulder.

## MURDERED IN PRISON.

**John Harkins Killed by a Fellow-Prisoner, Who Is Missing.**

BOSTON, April 26.—John Harkins, alias Barry, a prisoner on Deer island, was murdered yesterday afternoon in the cellar of the prison, and his supposed murderer, Jeremiah Dacey, is missing. The men have both been down on the island since last January, and were committed for drunkenness. Harkins, who was 71 old, claimed that he was a veteran of the late war, having served in the First Massachusetts regiment.

Harkins was assigned on the island to look after the fowl, while Dacey, who is 50 years old, looked after the furnaces. The men were both in to dinner, and the last seen of Harkins was at 1 o'clock, when he was standing outside the prison door on the island.

About 1:30 p. m., a fellow-prisoner having occasion to go into the cellar to obtain some water, stumbled over the dead body of Harkins lying on the cellar floor. He notified the wardens and they found the body of Harkins with his skull smashed in over the right eye and several smaller cuts on his head. It is thought that the deed was committed with a piece of gas piping which was lying on the floor and had blood on it.

Superintendent Gerrish was immediately notified, and after a careful investigation of the matter he ordered a rollcall of the prisoners in that part of the prison. It was found that the furnace keeper was missing, and a search was immediately started, but no trace of the man could be found. Superintendent Gerrish is of the opinion that the man had left the island by means of a footbridge which spans the Shirley gut, but the warden at the end of the bridge declares that this is not the case.

No cause can be assigned for the deed, as the men have seemed to be on friendly terms, but it was stated that a couple of days ago the men had some words. The murderer had tried to clean his weapon by wiping the blood off the piping on some bags that laid in the cellar. Harkins was well known down the island, this having been his sixth visit for drunkenness.

## EMPLOYERS' PLANS

**Not Favorably Received by the Spinners of Fall River.**

FALL RIVER, Mass., April 24.—The third conference between the committees of the manufacturers' and spinners' associations was held yesterday afternoon and adjourned without an agreement, though with a definite understanding.

The spinners said that they had been instructed by their association to accept no proposition of a reduction. They advocated a shutdown of three days a week, and in default of an agreement to this effect suggested a further adjournment of the conference. The spinners agreed with the manufacturers that business was not in a good condition and that the prospects were not of better business.

The manufacturers finally submitted the proposition voted at the meeting of their association in the morning. It was that the spinners agree to a general cutdown of 10 per cent with the condition that present wages be restored as soon as the margin between the cost of eight pounds of middling uplands cotton, New York quotations, and the price of 45 yards of regular print cloths reached 77 cents, and remained there for four weeks. This margin allows a profit to stockholders of 6 per cent and 5 per cent for depreciation.

The spinners withdrew for consultation, and when they returned reported that they had voted to decline to submit the proposition to their association. The conference then adjourned finally.

**Will Resist a Foreclosure.**

PROVIDENCE, April 25.—A mortgage on the palatial residence of War Governor Sprague at Canonochet will probably be foreclosed by Colonel G. S. Wheaton, who holds it. If it is done, Governor Sprague will defend his property by force of arms. When the last mortgage was foreclosed the governor had a company of armed men to guard his mansion. Although a magnificent residence, it is rapidly becoming a ruin. Sprague refuses to allow it to pass from his possession. It is mortgaged for $60,000.

**A Providence Mystery.**

PROVIDENCE, April 23.—It is now believed that Patrick McCreary, whose body was found in the Providence river Saturday, and who was supposed to have fallen overboard accidentally, was murdered. Medical Examiner Palmer found the body terribly mutilated. The skull was crushed, probably by a blow from a heavy club. The right hand is also badly mangled. McCreary was a sailor.

**Badly Used by a Stranger.**

PROVIDENCE, April 26.—Samuel Skinner was badly injured by an unknown man last night. He was drunk and got into a fight. The man struck him with a knife, cutting his nose and cheek. Skinner fell and hit his head against a curbstone, knocking out three teeth and driving two through his cheek. When found, he was unconscious from loss of blood. His assailant escaped.

**Had No Doctor.**

WORCESTER, Mass., April 24.—Samuel Butterworth, aged 23, was taken from his boarding house last evening to the isolation hospital, suffering from smallpox. He had been sick four days without a doctor. Quarantine has been established at the house.

**To Be Investigated.**

LOWELL, Mass., April 25.—Councilman Noble has demanded that the city council investigate the charges made against him that he had accepted royalties from men he had obtained work for in the street department. The council will investigate.

**Stitchers Won.**

MANCHESTER, N. H., April 25.—Striking stitchers at Kimball Bros.' shoeshop have scored a victory. All the troubles were settled yesterday, and this morning the 400 operatives returned to work at their former wages.

**An Unfortunate Youth.**

BOSTON, April 25.—Hugh Devine, aged 15, whose skull was fractured by falling from the roof of Music hall, last Thursday night, while trying to surreptitiously witness the Tracey-Walcott fight, is dead.

**Another Soph Arrested.**

NEW HAVEN, April 26.—Leonard Johnson, another sophomore man, was arrested yesterday afternoon, charged with aiding and abetting a prizefight.

**Instantly Killed by a Fall.**

NEW HAVEN, April 26.—William Cantwell, aged 74, fell down stairs at his home in Ledyard and broke his neck. He died instantly.

# NEWS OF THE WEEK.

**Friday, April 20.**

Walcott whipped Tracy in 16 rounds at Boston——F. E. Foster & Co.'s planing mill at Medford, Mass., was burned——Frank J. McKenna, for whose shooting Thomas Lomasney is under arrest, died at Boston——A dynamite bomb was found in the house of Representative-elect Landers at Jamestown, R. I——A verdict of not guilty was rendered in the Dr. Lee murder trial at New Haven——Percy Maxfield, 7 years old, fell off Union wharf at Portland, Me., and was drowned——The Newport (R. I.) Elastic Fabric company has made an assignment. Liabilities not known——Eight letter boxes were broken open and robbed at Clinton, Mass., by unknown persons——Steamer Plymouth of the Fall River line arrived at Newport, R. I., with a cracked shaft——The body of Nicholas Donahue, 24 years old, who disappeared from Rutland, Vt., Jan. 24, was found in Otter creek——The Valley Falls company's cotton mill at Valley Falls, R. I., employing 200 people, will start up on full time next Monday——Mrs. Michael Sheehan of Winsted, Conn., who was fearfully burned by her clothes catching fire from a bonfire, died in agony——Fred Steiner, arrested in North Adams, Mass., pleaded guilty to burglary at Bennington, Vt., and was sentenced to one year in state prison.

**Saturday, April 21.**

E. H. Sothern, the actor, is sick——Four new cases of smallpox were discovered in New York——Mme. Joniaux, the Antwerp prisoner, has confessed——German Protestants demand the exclusion of Jesuits——Another case of smallpox was found at South Boston——John L. Emmons, an old-time Boston merchant, is dead——Two tramps were killed in a freight wreck near Vassar, Mich——A Salem (Mass.) boy was struck by an electric car, but not badly hurt——Burglars stole about $500 from the Henneker (N. H.) postoffice——A fierce storm swept through a portion of the south——Work of the gypsy moth commission of Massachusetts may be stopped for lack of funds——Mrs. Elizabeth Goss, widow of Joseph Goss, the prizefighter, committed suicide at Boston——The new governor of Sierra Leone and his party are threatened with death by a French force——By the closing down of a great steel works at Cleveland 350 men will be without employment——Representatives of railroads in the Chicago and Ohio river territory are gathered at Cincinnati for the purpose of forming a pool——Lieutenant Horatio Roberts, for over 20 years engineer at the Boston custom house, died at his home in Chelsea, Mass——The petition to restrain alleged discrimination by the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad against the New York and New England railroad was dismissed by Judge Colt——An injunction restraining the Cranston (R. I.) town council expending $180,000 appropriated is to be asked for——A University of Vermont sophomore class president was kidnapped by freshmen——An electric railroad company was formed to build a line from Holyoke to Springfield, Mass——The Lee murder case in New Haven may come to trial again——There is a big washout on the Grand Trunk railway at North Stratford, N. H——A woman claiming to have come from Boston deserted her two little children in New York city——The Brasilian government notified the diplomatic corps that the republic is at peace——An 11-story office building, exclusively for the medical profession, is to be built in New York city——A mob of the unemployed at Cleveland compelled laborers to strike, but were finally dispersed by the police——Grand Duke Nicholas, czarewitch of Russia, and Princess Alix of Hesse are betrothed——The millennial anniversary of the establishment of the Hungarian monarchy is to be celebrated by an exposition in 1896——Ex-United States Consul Waller has secured a concession of the whole southern part of Madagascar.

**Sunday, April 22.**

Edward H. Thayer, ex-treasurer of the Boston Postoffice Clerks' association, is said to be short in his accounts——An intercollegiate Arctic expedition is being organized——Vice President Harris of the Northern Pacific Railroad company is dead——The assistant rector of St. Ignatius church, New York, claims to have been forced to leave by Bishop Potter——The colonial legislature of Newfoundland was prorogued——Five children in one family at Goshen, N. Y., died within a few days——Actor Bob Hilliard's wife secured a divorce and $25 a week alimony——Champion Corbett was well received in London——Augustin Daly was tendered a complimentary dinner in London by Consul General Collins——Porter Cross, aged 86, a retired building mason, died at Springfield, Mass——A case of smallpox was reported to the Worcester (Mass.) board of health. The victim is Mrs. George Wiberg, wife of a travelling Swedish minister——Charles Brimblecom of Barre, Mass., 60 years old, a prominent lawyer in western Worcester county, is dead——Heavy rains in New Hampshire have caused streams to rise rapidly.

**Monday, April 23.**

Fully 20,000 people gathered on and around Boston Common to witness the start of the New England industrial delegation for Washington. The "army" numbered 45——A train went through a bridge near Wenlock, N. H. The engine and 15 flat cars were wrecked and one man was killed——Unrequited love for a woman caused Charles Chick of Auburn, Me., to attempt suicide——Fred Bailey was arrested at Webster, N. H., for forgery——Liquor resorts at Tiverton, R. I., were cleaned out by Rhode Island officers——Burglars broke the safe in the Merrimac (Mass.) postoffice, but got only $7——Treasury officials are not alarmed at the export of gold——American residents at Bluefields are said to be largely responsible for the troubles there——Steamer Los Angeles was lost on the California coast——A message from a vessel expected to sink was found in a bottle at Atlantic City——Many vessels are ice and fog bound off Halifax——Ex-Governor James W. Throckmorton of Texas is dead——Cashier Lohiman of the Brooklyn excise department was arrested in Toronto for embezzlement of $80,000——Emile Carnot, the anarchist, was arrested in London——Earthquakes caused a terrible loss of life in Greece——New Zealand offers to annex Samoa——A bomb exploded in a sugar refinery in Pesaro, on the Adriatic. Six persons were injured severely and the building was partly wrecked——Locally there is little change in the Great Northern situation. In the matter of the proposed conference nothing has been developed.

**Tuesday, April 24.**

Leprosy has been discovered in East Prussia——Sixty-five new cases of cholera are reported at Lisbon——A cyclone killed six people at Summerville, Mo——The senate will not give Coxey's army a hearing——The French government has forced the resignation of the British president of the Onset railroad——Thomas Lomasney was held in $10,000 bonds for the alleged killing of Frank B. McKenna at Boston——A temporary injunction against the Waltham (Mass.) license commission has been dissolved and the petition dismissed——John Mackie was sentenced at Boston to life imprisonment for the murder of Mrs. Randall——The Griffo-Griffin fight at Boston was a draw——Mrs. Jennie Kuhlen took whisky and laudanum in Evergreen cemetery, Brighton, Mass., with fatal effects——The New England industrial delegation was fed at the North Attleboro (Mass.) poor farm and housed in the hayloft for the night——Fall River (Mass.) spinners' committee refused to consider a proposition for a cut in wages——The Louisiana supreme court upholds the legality of boxing——The new cruiser Columbia was placed in commission at Philadelphia——Anarchist Polti's accomplice confessed that they intended to blow up the Royal Exchange in London——Eight persons were killed and over 50 wounded in a riot at Hungary——Two hundred and 29 people were killed by the earthquakes in Greece——Thomas F. Maher, a well-known Meriden (Conn.) wholesale liquor dealer, is missing, and alarm is felt by his friends——Henry Parker, one of the diamond thieves under arrest at Springfield, Mass., is thought to be Henry McCann, who is well known to the Worcester police, and who has been suspected of complicity in several burglaries——In the supreme judicial court at Ellsworth, Me., Manton D. Willey of Sullivan pleaded guilty to an indictment for forgery, and was sentenced to two years at hard labor in state prison——Joseph White of New Britain, Conn., claims to be the youngest man who served in the rebellion. He is now less than 40 years old. In January, 1864, when 9 years and 8 months old, he enlisted as a drummer——The Walnut Hill creamery at North Yarmouth, Me., which cost $7500, was disposed of at a forced sale for $1600, having utterly failed to realize the expectations of its founders——Kimball Bros.' shoe factory at Manchester, N. H., which employs 400 hands, was shut down entirely, owing to the strike of the stitchers.

**Wednesday, April 25.**

The price of silver is up a little——Kansas crops are in good condition——The Panama canal scheme has been abandoned——Pope Leo says he will not leave Rome——The British cabinet is not united on the eight-hour bill——Chinese are registering at Boston at the rate of about 150 a day——The British income tax has been increased a penny a pound——One story says there is cholera at Lisbon and another denies it——Several men were killed by an explosion in a tile mill at Markee, Ind——Frank Hatton of the Washington Post was stricken with paralysis——A waterspout and cyclone destroyed every house at Gilchrist, Tex., except one——A Frenchman tried to steal the famous bullet-proof coat now being tested at Berlin——Supervisors of Gogebic county, Mich., appropriated $75,000 for road improvements on the demand of a body of idle men——The Boston school committee passed an order permitting pupils to form anti-cigaret leagues in the public schools——The New England industrial delegation spent a day in Providence——Five cases of smallpox are reported in one family at Suffield, Conn——A hydraulic gallows by which the condemned will hang themselves is to be used in Connecticut——Yale students charged with aiding prize fighting forfeit their bonds——A $10,000 house and lot were given to an Auburn (Me.) church——Worcester, Mass., is to have a new militia company——A committee is to investigate the charges made against Councilman Noble of Lowell, Mass——Senator Mills made the closing speech of the general tariff debate——The rate of postage on serial books is not to be changed——There is a probability that the income tax will be retained in the tariff bill——The wreck of the steamer Los Angeles was due to disregard of orders——Congressman Bynum's law partner was found dead in bed——Ohio has granted women the right to vote in school elections——Sheriffs escorted Coxey's army into Frederick, Md——English and Germans are both endeavoring to obtain control of the Nicaragua canal——The committee of the Great Northern railroad strikers decided against arbitration——Proceedings are to be begun to annul the charters of Chicago gas companies for maintaining a trust——The Anarchists Polti and Carnot were arraigned in London and remanded——Several boats of the Kinsale fishing fleet are missing——The Discount Corporation of Ireland has suspended.

**Thursday, April 26.**

There are 244 cases of cholera at Lisbon——Charles Demont, the noted sneak thief, died at the Massachusetts state prison——Radcliffe college received a gift of $150,000 by the will of the late Sarah Parker of Roxbury, Mass——Premier Rosebery says the English people are tired of the eternal struggle for and against Irish coercion——A Lynn (Mass.) carpenter, disappointed in love, attempted to burn the house of the woman who would not marry him——A scheme is on foot for an elevated electric road between New York and Washington, on which the trip will be made in two hours——Another bill in equity was filed by the New York and New England railroad against the New York, New Haven and Hartford——John Barry, an aged prisoner, was killed by Jerry Dacey, a fellow-prisoner at Deer island (Boston)——An underground canal at Lewiston, Me., caved in, causing considerable damage——The Grand Trunk railway is glutted with freight on account of a bridge having been carried away——Mayor Beal of Bangor, Me., was re-elected by the city council in joint special session——The Portland (Me.) police are having a lively time with thugs and hobos——Nelson Chase of Auburn, Me., for 50 years a Shaker, suddenly discovered himself an heir to millions——A strike involving 5000 mill hands is likely to be ordered at New Bedford, Mass——Albert Burnham was killed by his brother-in-law, Isaac Kimball, at Kennebunk, Me——A conflict occurred in Montana between Coxeyites and United States marshals, and one on each side wounded——Governor Flower voted the bill allowing Sons of Veterans to cary arms——Frye's army captured a train at Terre Haute, Ind——Commander Heyerman and Lieutenant Lyman are to lose rank and pay for a year——A jury has been impanelled to try Dr. Meyer in New York——The president is opposed to an income tax——Many strikers were killed by soldiers in riots in the Petrikau district of Poland——The revival of agrarian crime has caused great excitement throughout county Cork, Ire.


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Special masonic meeting this evening.

Ridgewood Cemetery Benefit this evening.

Notice the "ad." of Mr. A. P. Burnham in another column.

There will be a special meeting of the Grange Tuesday evening.

The Assessors' notices were posted Wednesday.

Mrs. George L. Harris has been visiting relatives in Ipswich.

Mr. Clifford Stoodley of Boston was in town Saturday.

The cupola on the Centre School is to be removed.

Mr. A. V. Chalk has been appointed Lodge Deputy for Red Spring Lodge, I. O. G., Andover.

Principal William T. Carter and family are becoming accustomed to their new home on Maple Avenue.

Miss Emma Moody of Lebanon, Me., is making a short visit at the home of her brother, Mr. E. W. Moody.

Chief Templar Morse of Longfellow Lodge, Haverhill, has been appointed Lodge Deputy for the local lodge.

The Ladies' Aid Society met in the vestry of the Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Jonathan Fish is clearing the roadsides of bushes in the vicinity of the Berian place.

Mr. A. V. Chalk has been chosen marshal of the District Lodge of Good Templars.

Mr. and Mrs. William Porter are to observe the 5th anniversary of their wedding at their home this evening.

Road Commissioner Gile is decidedly improving the sidewalks along Water and Main Streets.

Mr. E. W. Moody has purchased the Charles Cheever place near Marble Ridge depot, of Mr. J. T. Johnson.

Mrs. W. P. Phillips and Miss Minnie Phillips are guests at the Kittredge mansion.

A girl bady weighing about 9 pounds was presented to Mr. Oscar M. Godfrey of High Street yesterdaymorning.

Mr. Edward Dodge of Cambridge and Miss Mollie Stevens, formerly of the Centre, are reported engaged.

Mrs. Alice (Marcroft) France, who resided here several years ago, died at her home in Lawrence Monday. Funeral services occurred yesterday afternoon.

The May breakfast in the Armory at Lawrence will probably receive its usual delegation from town Tuesday if a pleasant day greets the occasion.

It is reported that the Pond School was entered last week by some one on mischief bent, who damaged some of the books.

Miss Mabel Cheney of the class of '94 Salem Normal School has been appointed to a position as teacher in the Rollins School, Lawrence.

Mr. Fred Berry is negotiating for a house lot on Prescott Street, on which he intends to erect a pretty dwelling sometime in the future.

Messrs. Charles Hinxman and Horace E. Barker attended the meeting of the District Lodge, I. O. O. F., in Salem Patriot's Day, as delegates from Wynona Lodge.

At the meeting of the Y. P. M. L. S. S., the following programme was rendered: Poem on Kossuth-Whittier, Miss Belle Roach; reading, Miss Baxter; readings, Messrs. Marston and Webster.

The Selectmen visited the drug stores in town Friday evening seeking for a reason why they should not grant licenses and also why they should. What was found? What was not?

Among those who are prominently mentioned for the position of Serg't. Major of the battery is Mr. Joseph Battles of this town who has hitherto identified himself with service of this character.

The pulpit of the Congregational Church was occupied by Rev. Frank R. Shipman, pastor of the South Church, Andover, Sunday. It was an exchange with Rev. H. E. Barnes.

A portion of the spinning and carding departments of Stevens mill closed yesterday afternoon, to allow the weaving department to run off some of the production on hand.

A May party under the auspices of the Y. P. M. L. S. S., will be given at Stevens Hall Friday evening, the 18th inst. A A very attractive and novel entertainment will be given.

The annual meeting of the Ladies Aid Society connected with the Methodist Church occurs Wednesday afternoon. The customary supper and social will occur in the evening.

A forest fire burning over about 25 acres was recently communicated by sparks from a passing engine. The damage to the property of Mr. Daniel A. Carleton was about $200. Two stacks of hay were also consumed.

At the morning service at the Methodist Church, Sunday morning, Rev. Mr. Matthews will preach upon the subject: "The Mysterious Man." The topic for the evening will be "Some of the Unpleasant and Pleasant things in the Christian Ministry."

The Helping Hand will meet on Thursday, May 3, with Mrs. Harry W. Clark.

Miss Kate Johnson returned from her Florida trip on Tuesday last.

Mr. J. C. Poor lost quite a valuable horse on Friday last.

The family of John H. Sutton were in town this week, and his household belongings will be moved here next week.

The reservoir at the Centre has been newly covered. J. T. Johnson did the work.

The air line road is once more opened to public travel, and the macadamizing is well done.

Mr. Edward Greene is making repairs on his buildings, and has in the foundation for a new hennery.

Mrs. S. P. Grozelier's buildings are receiving a new coat of paint. Mr. Wood of Andover does the work.

Family cares have increased in the household of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Morgan, Elm Street, a little daughter arriving yesterday morning.

Mr. George I. Dickey, overseer of the carding and spinning department of the Bigelow Carpet works, Clinton, arrived home last evening, the mill having closed for about six weeks.

It was suggested by a resident of the Centre yesterday that if the road scraper could be run over the Salem road as far as the line dividing this town and Middleton, it would greatly improve the road for travel.

The School Committee are considering the matter of placing iron fire escapes outside the High School and Merrimack School buildings. It seems necessary to have something of this nature on the Merrimac building in addition to the chutes in use there.

Those who attended the Andover Conference, Tuesday, representing the Congregational Church were: Mr. and Mrs. Moses Merrill, Mrs. J. A. Roache, Mrs. A. G. Rea and Rev. H. E. Barnes as pastor. Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Morrill, Mr. D. W. Carney were unable to be present.

Forest fireward Mr. John E. Ingalls has appointed the following to report fires and assist in quenching forest fires in the districts: S. William Ingalls, Geo. Averill, Kimball District; J. A. Montgomery, River District; Benjamin Farnham, Farnham District; George Knapp, Centre District; Samuel Fish, Pond District.

The eightieth birthday of Mrs. Ruby F. Stoodley occurs next week Wednesday. Mrs. Stoodley is a life-long resident of town and plans to observe the anniversary of her birth in a modest way, surrounded by members of her family, and she will be pleased to receive old friends and neighbors at her home on Andover Street during the afternoon.

In the midst of the monthly jollification of the Overseers of the Poor, at the Almshouse, Monday afternoon, they so disturbed the Selectmen that the appointment of a Registrar of Voters for a term of three years from the first day of next May was forgotten. The appointment was made Wednesday afternoon, and was conferred upon Mr. Calvin Rea.

Members of the Village Improvement Society intend to in some way observe Arbor Day which occurs to-morrow. As a means to this end it is planned to have the school children participate; prayer, Rev. Henry Matthews, an address by Rev. H. E. Barnes, and perhaps music by the band. The exercises will occur it is expected at or near Stevens Hall at 2 P. M.

At the meeting of the Selectmen at the Almshouse Monday, returns to the State of the pauper expenses in and out of the house occupied a large part of the time, but little attention being given to other subjects. As engineers, the following will continue their services: William A. Johnson, George Stone, C. J. H. Shedd; as sealer of weights and measures, Mr. Albert P. Burnham.

Driver Davis had a narrow escape from a serious accident on Tuesday last, while hauling gravel in Court Avenue with the steamer horses. On descending a hill with a load the pole of the cart snapped in two, frightening the lively horses, but with his accustomed coolness Mr. Davis reined the animals partly up the side of a bank, but was thrown from the load. His leg was cut and arm bruised considerably.

Plans are being prepared by Mr. Adams of Lawrence for the new school-house in the Pond District. Mr. Burnham suggests that the old building be removed to the town farm and be used as a tramp house. Not a bad idea when the location of their present quarters is considered, and especially as the travellers are sometimes found smoking their pipes while lying in bed. Should fire occur in the tramp shed it would be a serious matter to save the buildings connected thereby.

There will be a fitting observance of the anniversary of the organization of the National Epworth League which was established at Cleveland, Ohio, about five years ago, by the local society in the Methodist Church Wednesday evening, May 16. The societies of the Garden Street Church, Lawrence, and of Bradford have been invited. The speaker will be Rev. Mr. Stackpole of Peabody, formerly of Bradford. There will be three-minute papers from each department of work. Mr. Edward Butterworth will have charge of the singing.

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### A Few Words of Explanation.

The writer assumes that recent reports of the Selectmen's meeting were given by Lawrence contemporaries in the manner their informant intended they should be. However, the whole story was not, as is apt often to be the case, correctly told, and while to some it may convey a wrong impression, others will, I hope, continue to retain their faith in "republican" service, which means to one Selectman at least, service in the interests of North Andover. In the matter of being a republican, and a thorough one, I have no apology to offer, notwithstanding what friends or others may be pleased to offer criticism, particularly, so long as republicanism means right and just principles

Concerning the appointment of engineers I have this to say, that it did seem to me to be rather a peculiar circumstance that the very first name to be mentioned in a presumably republican(?) board of Selectmen should be that of the democratic member, the others apparently having been entirely forgotten. That I was and am still in favor of a republican board making as a matter of principle republican appointments, I do not deny. If it were a question of capability, and the democrat were clearly a more superior person and particularly fitted for the position, then I should favor the democrat, but otherwise should clearly favor giving a man of republican principles and at least equal capabilities the preference. I did favor the appointment of Messrs. William A. Johnson, George Stone, Frank W. Frisbee, or in place of the latter gentleman *any other republican competent to fill the office.*

There is no personal issue between the the democratic member of the Board of Engineers and myself, never has been, and probably never will be. He has been quite a prominent worker in the interests of the welfare of the local democracy in the past, and is still considered a warm advocate of his party principles, for which no word of criticism is offered.

In the matter of Sealer of Weights and Measures, at the suggestion of a brother officer I nominated Mr. A. P. Burnham, the vote being unanimous, as stated. The matter was then placed on the basis of politics by the chairman desiring to have the vote recorded as unanimous stating that Mr. Burnham was a democrat. Upon inquiry, learning that the gentleman was of that persuasion, I moved for a consideration of the vote and a revocation of the appointment. I desired to be recorded that the vote was passed before I knew that Mr. Burnham was a democrat, a fact of which my coassociates apparently had full knowledge. Here, also, no personal feeling entered into the discussion, and subject of capability was not mentioned The matter having been brought down to the plane of politics by others, to be true to my convictions I refused to sign the appointment.

That other democratic appointments have been made for other offices during the term I do not deny, and as many as are consistent with "courtesy." It was not my intention to weary the public attention with the details of this unimportant subject, but as it was partially given attention elsewhere, the outline of facts in justice ought to be given.

### Concert.

We are pleased to call the attention of the public to a concert to be given under the auspices of St. Paul's choir, in Odd Fellows' Hall, Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock. The managers in planning for this entertainment have engaged the services of several artists whose meritorious rendition of selections have received the commendation of many other audiences.

The programme to be offered will include renditions from the XL Quartette of Lawrence, Mr. C. Greenwood, 1st tenor; Mr. R. A. Redman, 2d tenor; W. H. Gascoigne, 1st basso; H. B. Shaw, 2d basso. Other artists who will appear are: Miss A. Newton, soprano; Mr. James Rimmer, baritone; Messrs. Morgan and Trauschke, the favorite instrumentalists; Mr. Harry Lynch, pianist; Masters Hulmes and Tomlinson, piano and violin soloists; Messrs. Anderson and Hutchins, two talented young men who play duets on the harmonica, harp and banjo. Admission, 25 cents; children under 12 years 10 cents. Next Monday evening.

### Four-score and Seven.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stevens Adams of the Centre celebrated her eighty-seventh birthday on Saturday last, and notwithstanding the unpleasantness of the day, a good number of friends called to congratulate her on her length of years. Excepting a lameness, Mrs. Adams' general health is good and her eye-sight remarkable for a person of her age. Many tokens of esteem and friendship were left on her table, consisting of money, cut flowers and potted plants, and her grand-children, in consideration of her "sweet tooth," gave her a large box of confectionery. A fine collation of ice cream and many kinds of cake, with tea and coffee, was served to the guests. Seated at the table with Mrs. Adams were three other ladies, and the aggregate of their ages was fully 335 years. After a season of pleasant conversation, vocal and instrumental music, the friends of the respected lady, wishing her more pleasant birthdays, said a reluctant goodnight. Out of a family of eleven children, Mrs. Adams and Miss Maria Jordan, who will be 85 years old next July, are the only survivors.

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Mr. John and Mrs. Mary Schofield of River View Street have the sympathy of the community in the sudden death of their 6 year old son, a bright, happy little fellow who was taken in the midst of a gleeful hour Tuesday afternoon about 2.45 o'clock. The circumstances as related are as follows: The boy Joseph was at play rolling a hoop and it left the path and rolled down a steep bank into the water. In pursuit of the hoop while descending the slippery clay bank, the little fellow fell and disappeared beneath the water. His little brother, aged 4 years, with whom he was playing, saw him in the stream and told of the fact at the home near by, but no trace of the place where he entered Cochichewick brook could be found by Mr. Arthur Bamford, his distracted mother, or others who arrived almost immediately.

Chief of Police Robinson, officers Badger and Leighton and others searched the stream and the body was recovered in about 7 feet of water by Chief Robinson, with the grappling irons, about 3.45 o'clock, nearly 120 yards below the bridge. The little fellow was a pupil in Bradstreet primary school taught by Miss Hatch.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Henry Matthews of the Methodist Church yesterday morning about 10.30 o'clock. Messrs. John Lowe and Arthur Bamford were bearers. A pretty wreath of flowers was a tribute of pleasant memories from the teachers and pupils of Bradstreet School. Other flowers were the offerings of relatives and friends. The body was interred in Edson cemetery, Lowell.


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